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FARMERS HEAR OF A PROFIT OF \$8,895 IN YEAR

Reports Presented to Woodstock Meeting Today

Mr. Crerar's Visit—The Matter of a Newspaper—Co-operative Business of First Year Totalled \$451,000

(Special to Times)
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Farmers Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, Ltd., held here this morning, showed that the first year's business up to August 31 totalled \$451,000, showing a profit of \$8,895. A dividend of seven per cent has been declared.

C. L. Smith, president of the company, was in the chair and the reports were presented by Miss King, the secretary-treasurer, and S. H. Hagerman, general manager. Subscribed stock in the company amounts to \$112,160, paid up capital is \$62,982 and the balance is being held on call. There are 1,287 shareholders in the company. Headquarters are in Woodstock and branch stores are located in Woodstock, Hartland, Centreville, Bath, Andover, Red Rapids, Grand Falls, St. Stephen, Keswick, Middle Sackville, Point de la Peste, Victoria county, and Millville, York county. The establishment of branches in Fredericton and at different points along the North Shore also is being considered. An average margin of twenty per cent is aimed at in fixing selling prices which are made on a competitive basis. Yearly dividends of no more than seven per cent are paid on capital and the balance of profit after providing for a reserve fund is distributed to purchasing shareholders.

George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers Guide, met a committee from the shareholders of the co-operative company at noon today to discuss the matter of the establishment of an official organ for the maritime provinces. The recommendations of this afternoon's session, Mr. Chipman looked over the plan of the Canadian Guide for the location in regard to the provinces. Mr. Chipman will not confirm the report until after the meeting this afternoon.

STERLING TODAY WAS AWAY DOWN

New York, Dec. 10.—Rates on sterling exchange continued their downward course today, checks being quoted at \$25 1/4, or 1/2 cents lower than the lowest quotation reported yesterday.

GERMANY AND THE TREATY

Paris, Dec. 10 (Havas).—The Allied notes handed to Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles on Monday have been examined by the council of ministers at Berlin, and the German answer will probably be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch today, checks being quoted at \$25 1/4, or 1/2 cents lower than the lowest quotation reported yesterday.

LADY BEAVERBROOK WILL NOT RUN FOR THE BRITISH COMMONS

London, Dec. 10.—Lady Beaverbrooke who before her marriage was Miss Brunsy of Halifax, N. S., has declined the invitation of the Unionist committee for a seat in the House of Commons.

Expect Miners Will Accept Proposal of President to Settle

Return to Work at 14 Per Cent Increase and Commission of Three to Make Final Adjustment—Boston Stores on Short Hours

BEEF AT LOWEST PRICE OF SEASON IN FREDERICTON TODAY

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The People's Trading Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Hartland, Carleton county, and capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated under provincial charter. The company is empowered to engage in retail and wholesale business as merchants, farming, lumbering, milling, manufacturing and real estate. Those incorporated are: Wm. N. Raymond, Guy Christian, Dean H. Shaw, Odour Shaw and Henry Gibson of Simons; Carleton county; Miles H. Bidwell, Wm. H. Sipprie, Arthur H. Sipprie, described as W. H. Sipprie & Son, Havlock, Hoyt of Wakefield, Carleton county; Woodford C. Craig, George W. Boone, W. D. Albright, Belyea and Wm. Barber of Carleton county; Franklin M. Clark of Hartland; Carleton county. All but the last are classed as farmers.

LABOR MINISTER AND ARCHBISHOP CONFERENCE

Hon. Mr. Robertson Sees Mgr. Gauthier About National Labor Union

WHAT FREDERICTON HEARS ABOUT THIS MILITARY MATTER

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—It is said on good authority that in the reorganization of the militia, the province of New Brunswick is to be made as soon as possible into a separate province, and that the infantry regiments which are now in the province will retain their number and territorial designations and will not become battalions with the two overseas units, as it is said, will be placed on the colors of the five infantry regiments of the militia, as each contributed its fair quota of men to the overseas units.

APPOINTMENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to Times)
The militia regiments which will have the honors are the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, 67th Carleton Fusiliers, 72nd Northumberland Regiment, and 74th Brunswick Rangers.

COL. ANDERSON TO SUCCEED MR. SUMNER

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The provincial government this morning had before it a delegation from the New Brunswick and Paper Co., composed of M. J. Jones of St. John, managing director, and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., of St. John, solicitor. Premier Foster said that the business discussed concerned developments in the business which the company has in mind.

CHINESE PASS THROUGH

Two trainloads of Chinese passed through the city this morning from Halifax on their way to Vancouver to sail for China.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "have you a turkey to spare and a few fowls and vegetables—and things like that?—'Was you thinkin' of layin' in a supply?' ask Hiram.

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION, SAYS FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

Walter Hume Long So Declares In A London Speech

MAKES FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA

Captain Ross Smith Succeeds and is the Winner of Ten Thousand Pounds

Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, an Australian flyer, arrived here today from England, having won the prize of £10,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

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DERELICT REPORTED WEST OF CAPE SABLE

Boston, Dec. 10.—An unidentified derelict believed to be a schooner, was reported in latitude 43.08 north, longitude 66.47, in wireless messages received yesterday from the steamer Lake Park, bound from Quebec, Spaul for this port via the Azores and Halifax. The vessel was floating bottom up and was bearing 160 degrees west from Cape Sable, a distance of fifty-four miles.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

COLDER WITH SNOW

Martinique—Strong and gales, southwest to northwest; shovely to dry, becoming decidedly colder by Thursday, with light snowfalls and flurries.

MELROSE ONLY ONE OF 35 TO GIVE "DRY VOTE"

Atleboro Declares For License First Time in History

HAIR CUT AND SHAVE IN SIX MINUTES AND A QUARTER—BANGOR BOY GIVEN HARD CHOICE ON WITNESS STAND

(Special to Times)
Boston, Dec. 10.—With elections in fifteen Massachusetts cities yesterday the remarkable swing from no license which marked city elections held last week was continued. Atleboro, which boasted that it had never had a saloon in its 225 years, voted wet in spite of a vigorous campaign to keep the city's record spotless. Newton, for the first time in its history as a city or town, went for license by forty-six votes, and Beverly, with a dry record since it became a city, switched to the wet column. Malden and Everett also went wet the only time in their history. Melrose voted dry for the first time in many years. Melrose held to no license by a slightly reduced majority, being the only city in thirty-five out of the thirty-eight in the New England championship for speedy barbering from Sebastian Quarantone, of Lawrence, in a contest in Convention Hall, St. Botolph street. His time was six minutes fifteen seconds for a first class shave and hair cut, against thirteen minutes twenty-nine seconds required by Quarantone.

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION, SAYS FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

London, Dec. 10.—For the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily, according to a statement made in a speech last night by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

MAINE PRIEST FALLS 7 STORIES TO DEATH

Former Navy Chaplain is Killed in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Rev. Edward B. Henry, 41, a former chaplain in the United States navy and at present pastor of the Holy Trinity church in Portland, Me., and later pastor at Whitefield, Me., fell from a seventh-story window in a short time without regaining consciousness on the day following. He arrived in this city today and was joined at the hotel by his mother, Mrs. Vincent Kerens, both of New York City. They were about to leave for Atlantic City for the return of his health when Fr. Henry returned to his room to get his evening shave.

LOCAL NEWS

NO STEAK THERE

The following was overheard at the police station this morning when the phone rang: "Hello! two pounds of steak? Why this is the police station, not a meat shop."

WILL HAVE RINK

Commissioner Thwaites has secured the permission of F. C. Beattie, manager of the Stetson, Cutler Company, to use the mill pond, North End, as an open air rink. It is the intention to flood the rink during the thaw and storm by closing the flood gates. The mill has ceased operations for the season.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George McDevore took place this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Michael Quigg, 18 Clarence street. St. Peter's church. Requiem high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. F. Healey, C.S.S.R., foreman of committee. E. W. Corbett, F. S. Purdy, Francis Kerr and J. H. G. McEachern, lecturers. G. Erle Logan, junior deputy grand master of the province, acted as pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many friends.

JUVENILE COURT

At a session of the juvenile court this morning a lad was charged with truancy, but no information could be obtained as to the residence of the child. It was decided to adjourn the case until next morning.

DECLARES RADICAL AGITATION IS D.E. TO AN ORGANIZATION

New York, Dec. 10.—Radical agitation in this country, with its resultant social unrest, is not due to economic conditions, but to an organization, artificially stimulated under the inspiration of the Russian Soviet government. This opinion will be submitted to the New York legislature, in an exhaustive report by the joint legislative committee, which has been investigating radical activities here since its organization last May.

MORE WENT OUT THAN CAME IN

Interest Payment at Ottawa One Cause—Nest Debt Now Stands at \$1,817,939,000

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ordinary expenditure by the dominion last month exceeded ordinary revenue. Expenditure was \$43,466,000; revenue, \$31,618,000.

MILITARY MEN RESENT SUGGESTION THAT THERE IS MUDDLE IN RECORDS

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—There is no "muddle" in the records of the militia department, according to responsible officials who were shown a newspaper item which stated that it was impossible to find out the actual number of Canadian soldiers who served in France, because the records were incorrect.

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HAVERLOCK OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Haverlock L. O. No. 27, was held last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Kenneth J. MacRae, past master; John McEachern, W. M.; Samuel J. Holder, D. M.; J. H. G. G. McEachern, lecturer; E. C. McLean, foreman of committee; E. W. Corbett, F. S. Purdy, Francis Kerr and J. H. G. G. McEachern, lecturers. G. Erle Logan, junior deputy grand master of the province, acted as pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many friends.

SOUTH END RINK

A meeting of the executive of the South End Improvement League was held last evening at the home of Rev. H. A. Cady, with C. M. Langley in the chair. The league spent more money on its playground last year, for baseball and basketball, than it received. It has made for this winter a larger rink than that of last year, and will have a larger checking room, with separate rooms for girls and boys, and well heated. Commissioner Fisher consented to the use of a larger space in the building used. Comm. Jones replaced the hydrant with a stand-pipe. While the work is not yet all done, the rink will be ready for use after the first cold snap.

POLITICAL REPORT

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Mail-Emire has this dispatch from Ottawa today: Sir Robert Borden spent the day (Tuesday) in Montreal, whether Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, preceded him on Monday, and in honor of C. B. Ballantyne and Hon. P. E. Blomfield, cabinet, are at present. The prime minister's trip, which had not been announced, gave rise to a good deal of speculation in the city. It was suggested that he pressed some shuffle in the Quebec delegation in the ministry, possibly with a view to increased French-Canadian representation.

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GOOD LOOKING WOMEN

COST TURKS ONLY \$1.35 New York, Dec. 10.—The number of wives in Turkish harems is not being reduced on account of the high cost of living...

MAN CHOKES TO DEATH Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Martin Muller, fifty years old, of 2908 Gaul street, choked to death at the Philadelphia Hospital, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, when a piece of food lodged in his throat...

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BOLSHEVIST THEORY HAS BROKEN DOWN

It Could Only Win Out in Russia if Whole World Adopted it.

(New York Evening Post.)

The question of internal peace goes hand in hand with the question of peace with the outside world. Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative who discussed with Estlin an exchange of prisoners which has widened into a peace conference, is now in Copenhagen discussing an exchange of prisoners with Great Britain. To the suggestion, by a sympathetic British newspaper man, that Litvinoff make a formal proposal and address himself directly to Lloyd George with a peace proposal, Litvinoff is reported to have replied that he would leave the initiative to the Soviet congress. That, of course, is the preliminary of diplomacy. But until events towards or away from a peace discussion have shaped themselves in Moscow and abroad it is of interest to get from Litvinoff a clearer statement than we have as yet had of what has been going on in Russia. For a picture of just what is this new economic system with which the outside world is invited to co-operate if not a peace, at least a truce, a single short paragraph in Litvinoff's statement is worth more than the tons of literature that have hitherto been expended on the subject. The paragraph is as follows: 'At present we are compelled to take a temporary transitory middle course between capitalism and communism. Full communism is possible only in other countries accept the same economic basis. They will either follow our example or, if Russia is left her time, she will have to revert to capitalism. Here, then, we have in authoritative form an estimate of the prospects of Bolshevism. Russia must convert the rest of the world to the communist goal or must herself be reconquered to capitalism. What the chances are, one way or another, is fairly obvious. But in the meanwhile it is of interest to know how far Russia herself has been converted to communism, not on paper, but in fact. On this point we have Litvinoff's simple statement, "we are compelled to take a temporary transitory middle course." What that middle course has been, the world knows fairly well. Much communism has been written out of our book of information regarding the "truth about Russia."

That economic situation may be summed up in a phrase: the Bolshevist theory has broken down. The thing is to read between the lines of Mr. Estlin's account of Russia in 1919, where, in spite of much talk about nationalization of industry and food rationing, it is money, speculation, and aces that constantly confront us in other words, the old capitalist exchange. The story is told in countless other reports of Petrograd and Moscow being with the government. It is told in the rapid abandonment of the Bolshevik factories and a return to the piece system and rigid factory discipline, and means to work under the propulsion of bayonets. It is told in the whole fiasco of an agricultural policy which has resulted in a famine in the der of the lands to the peasants on the virtual basis of private property. How to get the truth about Russia is perhaps best exemplified in the elaborate series of articles written by W. T. Good for the Manchester Guardian. They follow the familiar routine of excellent public order in the capitals of prohibition wiped out of the opera delirious proletarian audiences, of modern educational experimentation carried on in the boldest spirit. But the real truth about Russia will be found in Good's summing up, in a single sentence: "The Bolshevists set out to establish communism; in this they have failed."

The argument has hitherto been that the Bolshevist experiment has failed because of the blockade. But now we see Litvinoff's own statement that Bolshevism must fail if the rest of the world refuses to go in for the great experiment.

King's Letter to Centenary

London, Dec. 10.—Miss Emmeline Draper, of Worthing, who has attained the age of 104, has received from the king a letter of congratulation. The daughter of a surgeon in the 17th Highlanders, Miss Draper was born at Ostend, but has now lived in Worthing for half a century.

STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Sometimes Almost Unbearable.

There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some victims of this disease suffer more in dry warm weather than in moist cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to give it a trial. If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—they don't grip.

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Eye Strain

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A COLD FEET STRIKE

London, Dec. 10.—Miners in the western villages of Monmouthshire have struck as a protest against the Great Western railway not heating the train by which they travel to work. About 400 men refused to enter the train, and returned home.

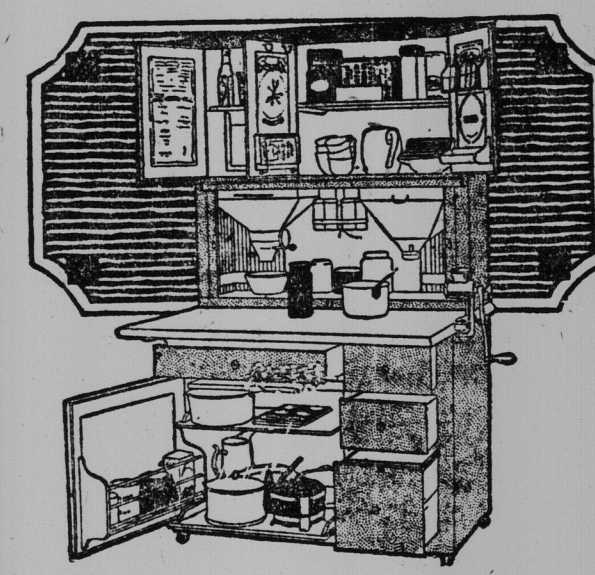
BRITISH TUG AND BARGES SEIZED BY REDS?

London, Dec. 10.—The Chronicle's Ramsgate correspondent reports the mysterious disappearance, attributed to Bolshevik intrigue, of a tug and three barges employed on British government service, with nineteen British seamen aboard. According to this story, the tug towing the barges left Antwerp last Monday, the barges being laden with British field pieces. Nothing has since been heard of them, but it is said that information has been received that pine Russians speaking English, but presumably

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919

LOCAL NEWS

John Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes quickly while there are vacancies. 12-11

CLIFTON HOUSE DINING ROOM OPEN EVENINGS. 12-16

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Demand the Union Label. Smoke Cosmopolitan and Pipin Cigars, Union made. 10899-12-23

Men's patent and gun metal dancing pumps, \$6.00. The very thing for the season's events. Wiesela, 248 Union street. 12-17

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CLIFTON HOUSE DINING ROOM OPEN EVENINGS. 12-16

Every member Woodmere Friday class requested to attend this week's splendid music. 12-15

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FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. As usual, a large stock of men's ties for the holiday trade. Large fancy box for each tie. Exclusive patterns. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54-58 Dock street. 12-12

Why not register for Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes at once. 12-11

Women's high cut boots in black, brown, grey and two tone, \$4.85. Wiesela, 248 Union street. 12-17

MUFFLERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A few words about mufflers. Perhaps you have heard men say that it is unwise to wrap up the neck in cold weather. Well, take our word for it, all wise men wrap up in cold weather and unwarp in warm weather. A muffler is a very sensible thing to wear. It protects against bad colds and severe illness. Our array of mufflers in silk and wool is well assorted and the kind that men themselves buy. But—don't wait too long before making selections. Gilmore's, King street. 12-17

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Your friends joined the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes. Have you? 12-11

Women's gold pumps, \$5. Silver pumps, \$3 and \$7.50. Just what you've wanted for some time. Wiesela, 248 Union street. 12-17

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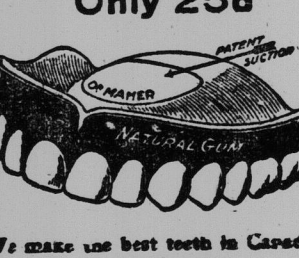
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Choice Mild, Sugar-Cured Bacon, 35c. lb.	
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LOWER PRICES—WASSONS—MAIN STREET

FIFTY YEARS IN PRISON. A 75-year-old man has been fifty years in prison, said a solicitor at Marylebone when George Lawrence, seventy-five, was charged with stealing a clock-value \$50, from the office of the divisional superintendent at Paddington Station.

Three terms of ten years were included in the man's record. "It is true, I am sorry to say," said the prisoner, "but I would point out that I never stole anything of value. I have never done burglary or been guilty of violence."

Mr. d'Eyncourt sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, and said he would be indicted as an habitual drunkard.

The members of the Bible class of the "Knights of the Round Table" of Portland Methodist church held a banquet and reunion in the Y. M. A. rooms last night to welcome the members of the class who have returned from overseas.

Lloyd Yeomans was toastmaster and Rev. Neil J. MacLaughlin proposed the toast to the King, Frank Merrill to our soldier boys, that to the soldier knights was proposed by Herbert Day, responded to by G. W. Atherton; to Mr. McIntosh by Allan Kink, responded to by him; to the ladies, Kenneth E. MacLaughlin. The following took part in the programme: G. J. White, Stanley Irvine, James Chown, William Killam, Miss Carr and Miss E. Skidmore.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A settlement of the dispute at Sydney, N. S., between the miners and employers is expected. The conciliation board has been asked to postpone its session until results of a conference held yesterday are made known.

Speaking before an audience of more than \$1,000 people at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last night, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe insisted on preparedness and hoped that Canada would build a fleet along first-class lines.

D'Annunzio and the Italian government are reported to have reached an amicable agreement in the Fiume difficulty. A despatch from Rome says that revolution is not impending in Italy.

American melters can buy a dollar's worth of Canadian silver for ninety-four cents and a considerable quantity of silver coins is being converted into bullion. The present rate in New York is \$1.29 1/2, an ounce.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club, held yesterday afternoon in the office of the president, the Hon. Sir Douglas Hays, the following were elected to membership in the organization: S. O. Brenton, R. R. Burley, E. J. Fleetwood, H. E. Hunt, K. Kennedy, G. A. Margrett, J. A. V. Mahoney, J. W. McAlary, D. L. MacLaren, C. F. MacNeill, R. J. MacEwan, C. R. Ramsey, J. B. Rainford, E. M. Smith, G. A. Smith, J. M. Treadwell, W. Tinsley, D. Thomas, F. T. Walsh, P. L. Webb, C. F. West, H. R. Warwick, Dr. E. J. Ryan, Thomas Phillips, C. E. Lowe, W. G. Smith, C. B. Fisher, Major A. J. Lozier. No other business of importance was transacted.

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WE ARE SAVED.

It is least gratifying to learn that there is no disposition at Ottawa to force harbor commission on St. John. The spectacle of an armed force marching down to city hall and at the point of the bayonet demanding the execution of an agreement to hand over the harbor to some gentlemen named by the government would be very impressive—but extreme measures will not be taken.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Something should be done to counteract the influence of any persons who would leave with the government at Ottawa the impression that the harbor commission on the terms imposed. When a delegation goes to Ottawa it should go with the endorsement of the citizens, to ask Sir Robert Borden to redeem his pledge of 1911.

WHICH QUESTION, NEIGHBOR?

"What are they going to do with those women?" This question has been asked so many times in the last few days that it has become a commonplace. The word "they" refers to the Children's Aid Society, and the women are the mothers of the children found in squalor and filth and disease in a tenement in City Road last week.

AT MONCTON ALSO ON THE AIRDROME MATTER

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10.—At a meeting in city hall yesterday, attended by Mayor Price, J. M. Stevenson, representative of the Eastern Canada Air Lines, Limited, and others, a proposal to establish an airdrome in the vicinity of Moncton was discussed. Mr. Stevenson said about eight acres would be required.

GROW YOUR OWN SUGAR.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 10.—"If there were only one sugar beet factory available for British enterprise in this country this year, dealing with, say, 1,000 tons of sugar beet roots per day during the winter, it would be possible to invite British farmers to devote 10,000 acres of their land to this crop," said Sir Herbert Matthews, secretary of the Central Chamber of Commerce.

WANTS THE "OLD FLAG" AGAIN.

The Toronto Telegram has been seeing visions and dreaming dreams. Observe this wild and fearless prophecy: "A Conservative party, Unionist party, or any other sort of party that goes to the polls under a Borden leadership will be overwhelmed by disaster more complete than the calamities of the Conservative party that went to the polls under a Hertz leadership."

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason
(Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)
THE REDS—How long, I often wonder, will we endure the Reds, who're always raising thunder, dogging their foolish heads!

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days
DEATH PENALTY FOR REBELS.—After the rebellion had been crushed out in Upper Canada in the early days of December, 1837, a list of prisoners who had been captured in the operations was sent to the trial judges.

WINTER SONG.

All through the oak-wood,
Rooks fly and call;
Fast down the rustling boughs
Brown acorns fall.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Mrs. Koppikat was hypochondriac,
And whenever complaint another had she all
ways laid it, or had had it quite recently.
The other day a friend of hers dropped
in, and in the course of conversation
remarked:

HYPNOTISM FOR SELL-SHOCK.

"During the war shell-shock was a common affliction, certainly was the most frequent nervous affection," says the New York Medical Journal, telling of the successful treatment of shell-shock by hypnotism.

HOW TO TEST EGGS.

The international committee of experts which has recently been sitting in London to decide what a "new-laid" egg is have not been able to give a definition. The object of the committee was to standardize eggs all over the world, but they have failed because the idea of what a fresh egg is varies so much in different countries.

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JAVANESE MAKE HOLIDAY OF THEIR RICE HARVEST

(Christian Science Monitor)
To see the most primitive methods of rice cultivation one must go to Java. The sawahs or paddy fields which are seen everywhere—there are about 5,000,000 acres of them in the island—are much the same as in other countries of the east, and form an equally important part of the agriculture of the rice-eating nations; but the method of reaping is fortunately almost unknown at present day in any other region.

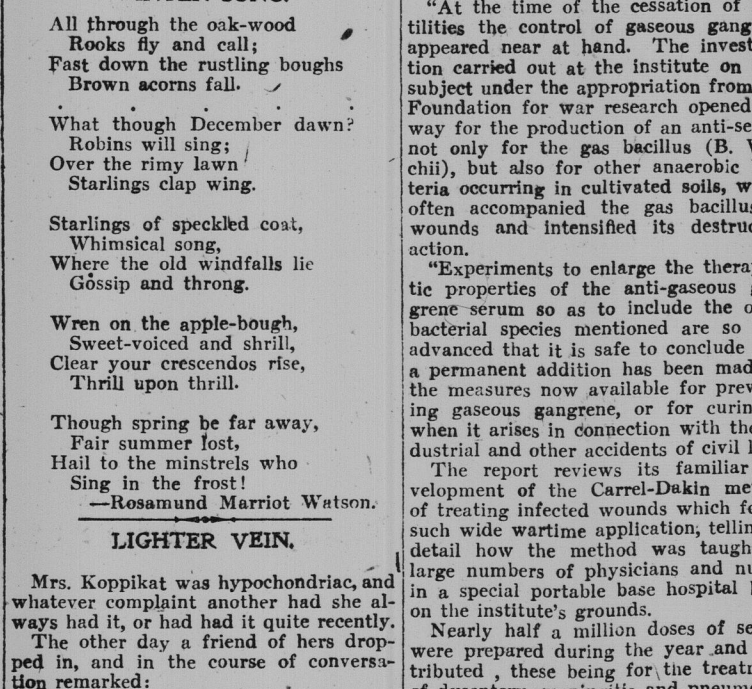
ROBS GANGRENE OF TERRORS.

A permanent contribution to the prevention and cure of gas gangrene incident to industrial accidents is noted as one of the important achievements of the Rockefeller Institute in the seventh chapter of the Rockefeller Foundation's report made public yesterday. The report tells how the laboratories of the institute were equipped specially for war work when this country began hostilities, and how all its resources were placed at the disposal of the surgeon general and continues:

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GEM THEFT OF \$13,000 IN HOTEL

Mrs. John D. Pelton's Room in The Manhattan Robbed and Bellboy is Arrested

New York, Dec. 10.—A theft of \$10,000 worth of jewels on Saturday night from the room of Mrs. John D. Pelton, in the Hotel Manhattan at Forty-second street and Madison avenue, was revealed when the Jersey City police arrested one of the bellboys. The boy, who described himself as Joseph Cafarello of 94 Beacon avenue, Jersey City, denied that he had any knowledge of the crime.

Acting upon information given them by a 12-year-old boy, who said he had overheard three men plan some burglaries, detectives from police headquarters arrested Cafarello's brother, Vincent, and three other boys on suspicion of burglary.

The police said they believed they were on the trail of a gang of several men who had a systematic organization for hotel thievery, and who had placed members in many of the big hotels as employees, so that they would be able to carry out their plans of pilfering. According to the information of the police, these men on the inside wrapped up silverware and supplies in packages and hid the bundles in garbage pails, from which they were recovered outside the building by other men.

Under instructions from deceivers of the East Fifty-first street police station, Mrs. Pelton and James D. Barrett, the manager of the Manhattan hotel, said that they would not disclose the details of the gem robbery there. They admitted, however, that some one had entered the room of Mrs. Pelton on Saturday night and removed the contents of her jewel case.

The thieves apparently entered Mrs. Pelton's suite while she was absent for a few hours.

Acting upon request of the New York police, William Lynch, a detective from the Jersey City police headquarters, went to the home of Cafarello and arrested him on the technical charge of being a fugitive from justice. He denied that he had heard about the theft until the detective told him about it.

Vincent Cafarello was arrested with his companions at Bleecker and Morton streets. The others arrested with Cafarello described themselves as Tony Sabello and Hugh Cox, 367 Bleecker street.

With information given them by these three prisoners the detectives went to 9 Morton street and arrested Michael De Vito and Antonio Campiello on the charge of receiving stolen goods. Campiello is a driver for a carting company which has contracts for removing garbage for several large hotels. The police

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C. C. MacRae, brother of K. J. MacRae, K. C. of St. John, has been appointed to the supervisor's department of the Royal Bank of Canada, New York branch.

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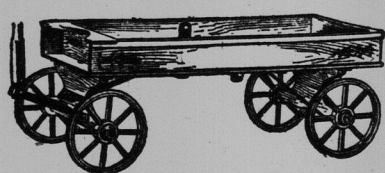
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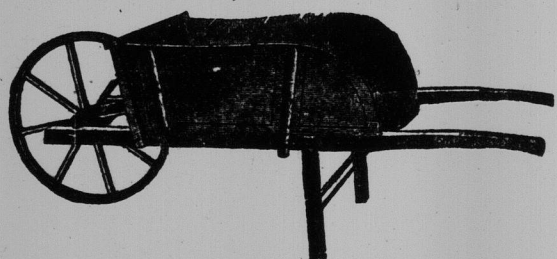
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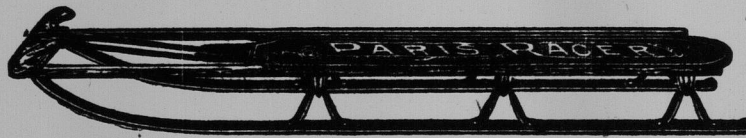
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ADMIRAL WHILE IN QUEEN CITY CHATTED FREELY

Talked With People But Refused to Make "Statement"

Was Well Received and Met Some Old Shipmates—Sketch of Jellicoe's Career Shows Much Activity—Popular With Men

(Toronto Telegram, Saturday.) For nearly ten minutes this morning Admiral and Lady Jellicoe strolled leisurely up and down the platform at the Union station, while a small but admiring crowd watched the famous former commander of the Grand Fleet.

There is nothing impressive about the physique of Admiral Jellicoe, but he and Lady Jellicoe are the most friendly and unassuming folk imaginable. The admiral, who celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday, is small of build, with a keen tanned face. He wore the address naval uniform, with the white and gold epaulettes of an admiral. Her ladyship wore a sealskin coat, and black velvet hat.

The admiral is perfectly willing to chat with everybody, but he cannot be induced to make any "statements." In that respect he is the "silent service" personified.

Is Very Friendly.

"I have really nothing to say," said the admiral. "You know, the truth is I am not in a position to talk. I have to make my report to the government."

"You cannot speak of the Canadian naval policy?"

"I am afraid not."

"What about Australia?"

"I cannot talk about that, either."

"Could you say anything about the league of nations?"

"Good Lord, no!" exclaimed the admiral.

"Well, the freedom of the seas?"

"Good Lord, no! That's even worse," he said in mock alarm.

"I really cannot talk," he went on. "I have I don't know how many speeches to make in Toronto, and I don't know how I am going to get through with it."

"Could you let us have your speech in advance?"

"The admiral touched his head. "It's in there," he said. "Or rather," he added ruefully, "it isn't."

Lady Jellicoe, who remained in the car, could not be induced to talk. "My lips are sealed," she said with a smile.

The couple then crossed the tracks and strolled about the platform, under the consternation of the police, under Inspector Mackie, who kept an anxious eye on the shunting engines. Though the admiral could have chosen a more beautiful promenade, he seemed to enjoy his constitutional stroll, along and switching his walking stick. When he heard that a guard of honor was waiting for him he walked down to the main down stairs entrance.

At his approach a bugle sounded and the twenty-odd veterans, under the command of Lieut. G. Sheddens, a Toronto boy with several decorations, sprang to attention.

The admiral showed no hurry. He chatted leisurely with every one, and he was a smile in particular for a young Boys' Naval Brigade lad who had lined up with the veterans. Most of the men had decorations, one having served in the Egyptian campaign, when the admiral himself first saw active service in 1882.

Met a Shipmate.

When he came to Seaman James Cox he stopped for a long chat, finally shaking hands. It transpired that they had been "shipmates," and Cox had been one of the crew of the ill-fated Victoria, which was sunk during manoeuvres in 1882, when Admiral Jellicoe was all but drowned.

Lady Jellicoe followed the admiral, taking a keen interest in everything and chatting with the men, too. One wore the ribbon issued at Queen Victoria's funeral to the seamen who manned the gun carriage when the royal horses became so restless as to endanger the safety of the coffin.

Noticing his many ribbons and Mons Star, Lady Jellicoe asked W. H. Peakes concerning his service. He said he had been wounded in the Boer war, and twice while in France. "And have you met the admiral before?" asked her ladyship, and he assured her he had had the honor at Seapark.

The admiral at the end of the line turned with a "Thank you. Good morning."

Sailing, he passed through the waiting crowd to his automobile, which conveyed him to the residence of Geo. Beardmore.

An Eventful Career.

Though the name of Admiral Jellicoe was not familiar to the public before the great war, his record since he entered the navy in 1872 has been a creditable one and his life has had quite enough adventures to satisfy the most exacting.

Born in 1859, the son of a seaman, Capt. J. H. J. Jellicoe, the admiral entered the navy when in his teens and from the start showed considerable ability. Three times he has escaped death by a miracle.

The first time was when he was serving as lieutenant on H. M. S. Monarch, in 1880. While returning from target practice off Gibraltar, in a gale, they noticed the Ettrickdale, merchantman, stranded. A boat put off to her rescue, the first man to volunteer being Jellicoe. The boat sank and the crew were washed insensible to the shore. For their bravery each member received a medal from the board of trade.

In 1882 Jellicoe participated in the Egyptian campaign for which he wears the medal and star. His next appearance before the public eye was in 1889, when he was in command of the ill-fated Victoria, when she was rammed by the Camperdown during the manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. At the time of the disaster Jellicoe was down with fever, but struggling to the bridge in his pyjamas he was preparing to signal when the ship went down. He lost all his belongings and was only rescued from the sea with difficulty. It was here he lost the medal presented to him by the board of trade, but was later informed that he could have another one "if he paid for it."

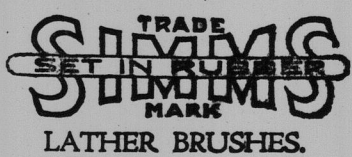
Shot Through Lung.

His third escape was during the Boer rebellion. He was acting as flag officer to Admiral Seymour and was with the landing party who attempted to relieve the legations at Potkin. They were forced to retire and in an engagement with the enemy cavalry Jellicoe was shot through the lung. Though regarded as mortally wounded, his grit enabled him to stand

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Britain Convicted 1,320 of Profiteering

Imposed Fines Totalling \$35,000—1,600 Tribunals Heard Evidence—Fail to Cut Prices

London—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Great Britain's stupendous effort to grapple with profiteering has been disclosed by the work of 1,600 tribunals which have prosecuted 7,850 offenders and secured 1,220 convictions, with fines aggregating \$38,000.

Besides setting up these local tribunals, to which complaints against dealers are submitted, appeal tribunals have been established in specified areas of England, Scotland, and Wales. In addition, central committees also have been formed to investigate supposed trusts or monopolies which may be manipulating wholesale prices. This has been done under the Profiteering act.

Apart from the prosecution of companies, the Board of Trade, which is charged with the administration of the anti-profiteering law, is independently investigating prices, costs, and profits of a large number of articles in common use. It has formed a costings committee, composed of distinguished accountants, which is assisting the central committee in its task. A sub-committee on trusts has been empowered to obtain whatever technical and expert assistance may be required.

In scope the act applies to "any article or class of articles which is one of a kind in common use by the public" or to any "material, machinery, or accessories used in the production of such articles." The act does not apply to "controlled" articles, such as butter, sugar, beer, flour, liquors—commodities for which maximum prices were fixed by war-time legislation.

A clear-cut definition of the term "profiteering" has been a point which has given local tribunals much difficulty in the prosecution of their tasks. So far the definition laid down by Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the Board of Trade, has been accepted as a basis for prosecution. It follows:—"The making of an unreasonably large profit, all the circumstances being known, by the sale to one person of an article which is one or one of a kind, in common use."

C. A. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Food, has characterized the Profiteering act as "an abnormal remedy for an abnormal state of public feeling—an act not intended to harass British trade, but to help to restore it to normal and healthy conditions."

FIRST KRUPP LOCOMOTIVE

Its Completion Saturday Marks Transition of Big Essen Works.

Essen, Dec. 10—The first locomotive to be built by the Krupps left the works Saturday, hauling ten freight cars, which also were built by the firm that formerly specialized in the construction of big guns.

The new department of the great Krupp works, employing 8,500 men, is said to be capable of turning out 300 locomotives and 8,000 freight cars annually. The completion of the first locomotive and the first string of cars was marked by a ceremony at which the directing head of the Krupp company, Gustav Krupp, von Bohlen and Halbach, delivered an address.

DIED WITHOUT KNOWING HUSBAND HAD GONE BEFORE

Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader recently executed by Carranza troops, died in New York this week without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death. She went there from El Paso three months ago, suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by fear for her husband's safety, and gradually grew worse.

At the time of Gen. Angeles' execution her condition was so feeble that her friends deemed it inadvisable to give her the news and she remained in ignorance to the end. She leaves four children. Senora Angeles was forty-three years old.

BOYS' CLUB OPENED IN NEW QUARTERS

The Boys' Club of the Playgrounds Association, formerly known as the Everyday Club, was opened last night in the Victoria rink, under favorable auspices. Captain Mulcahy, president of the club, was present, as were Mrs. A. M. Belding, and the secretary, Mrs. Good. Harry Scott was in charge of the boys, forty-five of whom were in attendance. The number was considered very good considering the weather and some uncertainty whether the club would open last night or later. The boys greatly enjoyed a treat of apples, which was furnished through the kindness of E. A. Schofield. The hall in which the club was opened is a small room available, which can be used for reading, etc. The boys will have a physical director soon and various games will be taken up. It is expected that lectures will be given after the first of the year and a programme carried out similar to previous years.

DR. LEO FRANK OF CHARLOTTETOWN, WHO HAS AT ROSEBANK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, THE LARGEST SILVER FOX RANCH IN THE WORLD STOPPED IN THE CITY OVER NIGHT ON RETURN TO HIS HOME IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE HAS SUPERINTENDED A SHIPMENT OF HIS FUR-BEARERS TO NORWAY.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Am Sumatra	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Car and Pdry	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Locomotive	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Best Sugar	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Can	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Steel Plates	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Smelters	188 1/2	188 1/2
Am Woollens	188 1/2	188 1/2
Anacosta	188 1/2	188 1/2
At. T. and S. Fe.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Bali and Ohio	188 1/2	188 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Beth Steel B.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Chin Copper	188 1/2	188 1/2
Col. Fuel	188 1/2	188 1/2
Can Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2
Cent. Leather	188 1/2	188 1/2
Cruible Steel	188 1/2	188 1/2
Gen. Motors	188 1/2	188 1/2
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Inspiration	188 1/2	188 1/2
Int. Mar. Com.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Int. Mar. Pfd.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Indus. Alcohol	188 1/2	188 1/2
Kennecott Copper	188 1/2	188 1/2
Midvale Steel	188 1/2	188 1/2
Maxwell Motors	188 1/2	188 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	188 1/2	188 1/2
North Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2
N. Y. Central	188 1/2	188 1/2
New Haven	188 1/2	188 1/2
Pennsylvania	188 1/2	188 1/2
Pierce Arrow	188 1/2	188 1/2
Pan-Am Petrol.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Reading	188 1/2	188 1/2
Republic	188 1/2	188 1/2
S. Paul	188 1/2	188 1/2
South Railway	188 1/2	188 1/2
South Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2
Studebaker	188 1/2	188 1/2
Union Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2
U. S. Steel	188 1/2	188 1/2
U. S. Rubber	188 1/2	188 1/2
U. S. Overland	188 1/2	188 1/2
Westing Electric	188 1/2	188 1/2
Willis Overland	188 1/2	188 1/2

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COLONEL HOUSE OUT OF FAVOR?

New York World Gives Reasons For Belief That There is Breach Between Him and Wilson

The New York World prints the following: Close observers of international and domestic political events believe that the "mystery of the real Colonel House" is nearing solution.

Established facts, combined with many circumstantial incidents, have convinced these persons that the extraordinary public career of the former obscure Texas business man is drawing to a close.

The facts that inspire this belief are of recent occurrence, concrete and established for several weeks, presumably the opinion that such a break has actually occurred are as follows:

1.—Although Colonel House returned on Oct. 19 from the post assigned him at London by President Wilson, there is very good reason to believe that information of his departure from the White House and his arrival in his private home had not been communicated to the president.

2.—That Colonel House, contrary to his usual practice when in this country, has not visited Washington since his return, and has been summoned by the president although other persons who have enjoyed less intimate relations with the president, have been sent for and received by him.

3.—That Colonel House, who returned from abroad under unusual circumstances and was ill for two weeks following his arrival, has since journeyed to Boston and according to his relatives, has been able to attend to business as usual.

4.—That for as long as he has been in the household of the president, Colonel House has practically ceased to have any official connection with the government and is no longer a factor in the negotiations pending at Paris, the interests of the United States being administered by Under-Secretary Polk, who is the ranking officer of this government in the peace conference.

5.—That President Wilson, prior to his departure from Paris in July, personally assigned Colonel House to act as representative of the United States at the conference engaged in formulating a program of peace, and instructed him to remain in London.

6.—That the established facts in this case, taken together with circumstances logically interpreted, they are held to justify the belief that Colonel House is no longer the personal friend of the president, but that he has been removed from that intimacy.

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LOCAL NEWS

Important meeting of Soldiers' Wives' League will be held in Trinity Sunday school Thursday, Dec. 11, 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT. Friends of the Free Kindergarten who have kindly signified a willingness to donate cooking, etc. to the Doorkeepers' Circle, King's Daughters' pantry sale in the Imperial lobbies, will please note that the sale is postponed from this coming Saturday to the Saturday following, the 20th.

READ THIS. Mulholland the Hatter and Furnisher, No. 7 Waterloo street, has just received another large shipment of hats and caps to be sold at bargain prices. Now come for a bargain. Look for electric sign Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised. 12-22

HELP THE ORPHANS. Sale and supper in the vestry of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, Thursday, 10th inst., from 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets 35c. 12-22

New trunks, club bags and suit cases at bargain prices at Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street. 12-22

BUSINESS FOR SALE. Of E. B. Spragg, 724 Main street, consisting of horses, harness, coaches, carriages, sleighs, robes, etc., also house furnishings, including one electric sewing machine, quartered oak dining room suite, almost new; two large fumed oak chairs, all other furniture. There can be lots by lot or separately. Electrics and phone connected. Also one Hudson seal coat. Arrangement can be made to see same at any time. Phone 1117-21. Over-leaving city. 12-18

CONCERT AND BAZAAR. Don't forget bazaar and concert, St. Philip's church, Thursday and Friday. Fancy work, aprons, confectionery, refreshments and other useful articles. Programme 8.15. Season ticket 50c.

TICKETS FOR JELICOE MEETING. On account of the demand for tickets for the Jelicoe meeting on Thursday evening, it has been decided to sell the tickets in the first balcony unnumbered at 25c. Seats will be opened to public. Tickets can be procured at the lobby of the theatre, Thursday morning, 10-11 gallery seats free.

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CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Arr. str. War Earl, Liverpool; Remier, Rouen, France; Horatia, New Zealand port; Princess, St. Johns (Nfld.); Royal George, Liverpool.

Sailed—Sts. Gramplan, Liverpool; Brighton, Liverpool; Revanian, Sydney; Earl, Sydney; Rosalind, New York; Meganite, Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES

The American schooner Orlando V. Wooten, 677 tons, from West African ports for New York, has been abandoned at sea, according to a report reaching New York yesterday.

The Eva A. Danehower arrived in port yesterday from Apple River with a cargo of spruce piling for New York for New York so soon as she has a full crew. Nagie & Wigmore are the local agents.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, was scheduled to leave Liverpool for St. John yesterday. Her return sailing from here will be Dec. 21, instead of Dec. 19, as previously arranged.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—An effort was made today to pull the steamer Plateau of St. John which has been stranded for some time. Brothers O'Connell and the attempt had to be abandoned. At ten o'clock tonight, when the tide is high, another attempt will be made to get her off.

LOAFERS MUST PAY RENT.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 10.—The lobby of the Hotel Weber, gathering place for hundreds of farmers and traveling men, was adorned today with signs reading "For Guests Only. Others Pay 10 Cents." Samuel H. Weber, proprietor of the hotel, said that since prohibition became a guest at his house "the gang" had moved from the bar to the lobby, and that hereafter chairs in his lobby will be rented for a dime.

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It was handed out and contained a few gallons of 67 per cent overproof. The other beer barrels contained a similar quantity. The shipment was valued at nine hundred dollars.

DANCES OR PRAYERS.

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Brail	400 at 80 1/2, 250 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 20 at 80.
Cottons	25 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2.
Brompion	10 at 80 1/2, 20 at 80 1/2, 10 at 80 1/2.
McDonald	55 at 88.
Dominion Steel	490 at 72 1/2, 35 at 73.
Autli	80 at 189, 205 at 190, 10 at 190 1/2, 60 at 188.
Laurin	100 at 107, 100 at 107 1/2.
Laurentide	25 at 240.
Pennan	40 at 111 1/2.
Power	80 at 88 1/2.
Opric	70 at 28 1/2.
Sturden	25 at 151.
Glass	40 at 68, 75 at 67.
Loyal	50 at 80 1/2.
Shawinigan	7 1/2 at 118.
Spanish	80 at 74 1/2, 10 at 74 1/2, 10 at 74.
Wayagamack	25 at 75 1/2.
Steel Co	80 at 84, 400 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 175 at 84 1/2.
Brew	25 at 177 1/2.
Ships	60 at 77 1/2, 120 at 78, 20 at 78.
Quebec	525 at 27, 775 at 27 1/2, 595 at 27, 660 at 26 1/2, 120 at 26 1/2, 75 at 25, 9 at 27 1/2, 25 at 27 1/2.
Spanish Pfd	50 at 125 1/2.
Ships Pfd	50 at 80 1/2.
Car Pfd	40 at 90, 20 at 90 1/2.
Quebec Bonds	2000 at 100 1/2.
Victory Loan	1922-100 1/2.
Victory Loan	1927-100 1/2.
Victory Loan	1933-100 1/2.

HUSBANDS CANT GET AWAY FROM HOUSEWORK

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10.—Husbands should not expect to be compensated for performing household duties, such as fixing the fence, painting the house or washing the dishes, said Vice-Chancellor Backes.

In signing an order making permanent an injunction restraining George W. Newberry, of Belmar, from interfering with his wife's property, the court issued this statement:

"If I were to allow your claim, any husband who washes the dishes for his wife might ask for a gift, but under the law if a wife give her husband \$200, it is a loan. Whether this will be changed after women get the vote, I don't know."

FEAR FOR MOTHER WAS WELL FOUNDED: SHE WAS KILLED IN CHICAGO

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—When Mrs. Leo Sullivan was killed by an automobile here on Saturday and Thomas Beecher heard of the accident he was so affected that he hurried to Chicago, to come home at once. He sent the message that he feared his mother would be killed in the busy streets of the big city. Soon after the message was sent Mr. Beecher, who is chief operator for the G. N. W. in London, received a message from Chicago telling him that his mother had been killed between two automobiles in a street in that city and killed. The funeral was held in Chicago.

HOLLEWEG WORKING TO RESTORE MONARCHY

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Theobald von Bethmann-Holleweg, the former Imperial German chancellor, is reported to be at Davos. He is credited in Swiss newspapers with being at the bottom of a monarchist movement in favor of both the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, the nucleus of which he is said to be attempting to establish in Switzerland with the aid of several German and Austrian refugees.

Nothing More to Say About Discovery

London, Dec. 10.—Professor Sir Ernest Rutherford, who was reported by Paris Mail to have solved the riddle of transmutation, in response to telegraphic inquiry sent to London correspondents the following despatch yesterday: "I have nothing new to communicate."

Dealers Capitalize Income Tax Rulings

Several of the New York stores dealing in high-class or luxury goods are featuring in their advertisements the recent ruling of the Treasury Department holding that deduction of luxury taxes from taxable income.

One big Fifth avenue shop devoted largely to the sale of the daily newspapers is featuring this ruling, making its announcement to customers in the following language:

The silver lining of relief in the cloud of taxation is that your luxury taxes are being carried on you no longer to be taxed twice. Whether you buy neckties, lingerie, underwear, bath robes, hosiery, leather goods, shoes, hats, coats, or newgear for men or any of a thousand other taxable articles the tax is deductible.

The government says you may allow for such taxes in your income return, according to the classification under which you are assessed. This you need no longer hesitate about buying taxable commodities, for the government has recognized and removed the objectionable features of such taxation.

Monthly Payments Sell High-Grade Goods.

The Vadney department store of Chico, Cal., has instituted a monthly payment plan which is proving most popular. Not only does it enable the customer to purchase items by a higher grade of goods than formerly.

Mrs. Customer comes in to buy a \$20 or a \$25 set of porcelain dishes, expecting to pay cash. The salesman comes along with the dishes, and she hesitates about buying the delicate pattern in real china at \$75 and explains that by paying down 20 per cent of the purchase price the remainder may be divided into six months' installments. He then quietly swears her never thinks of the purchase price as being \$75, but thinks of it in terms of much per month.

And she is naturally eager to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain exactly what her own good taste approves but which was out of the question under the old cash plan. So she buys the

Three Trying Times In a Woman's Life

There are three trying times in a woman's life when she is especially in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

The Young Girl entering the portals of womanhood. Very often at this time she is pale, weak and nervous, and unless the health is built up and her system strengthened she may fall a prey to consumption, or be a weakly woman for life.

Motherhood—At this time the drain on the system is great and the exhausted nerve force and depleted blood requires replenishing.

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

supply the system with the very element needed to make rich blood and create new nerve tissue.

The Change of Life—This is when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles. Often there is nervousness, hysteria, melancholia, palpitation of the heart, hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells feeling of "pins and needles," an all-gone sinking sensation and general weakness. Every woman approaching this eventful period should fortify her system by using

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

and thus safely tide over an epoch in her life fraught with so much danger to her health.

Price, 50c. a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.

Christmas Gifts

For Every Member of the Family

Something for comfort is ever an answer to the "What-to-Give" question—and first in this category naturally is slippers.

Here can be satisfied young or old man or woman in this direction—and for your immediate information we list a few:

Women's Felt "Cosy" Slippers, red, blue, grey, green and other popular colors, ... \$1.15 to \$2.85

Women's Felt Jullets, plain or fur trimmed, grey, brown and black, ... \$1.65 and \$2.25

Men's Felt Slippers, grey, red, brown and black, ... \$1.45 to \$1.85

Children's Felt "Cosy" Slippers, all colors, ... 85c. to \$1.45

Children's Felt Cavaliers, plain or fur trimmed, red, brown, grey and light blue, ... \$1.25 to \$1.55

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

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The Retail Store St. John, N. B.

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We respectfully solicit your inspection of our stock of attractive Millinery for present and future wear, and our large variety of Imported Christmas Novelties.

SEE THE TREGO JOINTED DOLLS, THE "QUEEN OF DOLLS"

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Special Christmas Sale

of Ladies' All Wool and Silk Sweaters, Pullovers, and Slip-ons. New Colors, including Amber, Nile, Rose, Pale Pink, Heath, etc. These will all be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$14.00.

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

GOOD VALUE ALL THE TIME IN Men's and Boys' Overcoats

A Large Assortment to Select From—Call and See

Turner
440 Main St. St. John, N. B. Cor. Sheriff

Dine at the Royal Gardens

On Your Christmas Shopping Days
Shopping is both "hungry" and tiresome; much better have Dinner with Us, and be sure of a delicious meal, of your own selection from our reasonable menu—a meal in peace and comfort, with a prompt and thoughtful service.
Have Dinner with Us Tomorrow.
Garden Cafe - Royal Hotel
Canada Food Board License 10-162.

Give Him A GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

and you'll be sure of really pleasing him, for he can enjoy a Gillette 365 days in the year.
The GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR has become a world standard of shaving equipment because it gives a cleaner, smoother, easier shave in less time than other methods. You cannot go wrong if you select a Gillette Safety Razor for a Christmas gift.
You can have your choice of many styles of this Gift de Luxe at \$5.00
Razor Section :: :: :: Ground Floor

W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited
Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close at 6 p.m., Saturdays, Open till 10 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

DOING GOOD WORK

The new four-horse grader is being given plenty of use by the street department in clearing away the slush from the streets and opening the drains and gutters. This is the first winter the grader has been used, and it is proving very satisfactory.

RUBBER SALES BRISK

With a rain fall of 1.15 inches since Saturday, and a snow precipitation of 5.50 inches for the same period, the boot and shoe stores are enjoying a very healthy trade. One dealer reported this morning that he had sold more rubbers and rubber boots this week than in any single month during the year.

LORD JELICOE'S VISIT

Citizens and shipping are requested to fly their flags tomorrow lavishly in honor of the visit of Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, especially buildings on the harbor front. Lord Jellicoe will arrive at 1.30 by C. P. R. and will at once go on board the C. G. steamer Arleux at Reed's Point for a cruise in the harbor.

MORE CLOTH

The order of 400 yards of Irish serge for uniforms for the police and firemen, which was sanctioned yesterday by the common council will be increased to 450 yards at \$8.50 a yard to provide uniforms for the ferry employes. Mark Fisher & Sons of Montreal have been awarded the order.

CIRCUIT COURT

Arguments on the pleadings in the case of Harris vs. Gason, an action for damages, were heard before Judge Barry in the circuit court this morning. The case was set for the January circuit. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the plaintiff, and D. Davidson, is for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., with Kenneth A. Wilson, for the defendant.

THE STREETS

The warm rain today is clearing away most of the snow from the city streets, making sleighing difficult. A little before noon a delivery sleigh broke down at the corner of Duke and Germain streets. The horse broke one of the shafts in his efforts to draw the vehicle along.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Herbert E. Wardrop, common clerk, has received a communication from the city clerk's office, Boston, requesting information regarding George L. Randage, a former resident of St. John, who was born in 1820 and died in Boston in 1880, leaving a considerable sum of money to the city of Boston. It is for making a full record of the work done that the information has been requested.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BOAT

The Christmas mail boat this year—the last steamer on which letters, parcels, and newspapers can be sent from any part of the Dominion of Canada in time to be delivered in the United Kingdom—will be the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service steamer "Corsican." This announcement was made by the postal authorities, who stated that a full mail will be despatched by the "Corsican" sailing from this port.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John County Sunday School Association last night in the Congregational church, Union street, C. R. Watson presiding, an address was given by Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary of the maritime association, concerning the work of that body. He gave some valuable advice to the officers of the county association. General plans for the winter work were discussed. The various city districts were represented at the meeting.

A FERRY MATTER

By virtue of an insurance policy which has been operative for some years, the city corporation is not responsible for any damages that may be made by the ferry, accidentally or otherwise, work of that corporation. Bullock to a Times' reporter this morning. He said that damages, if any, would be recovered from the insuring company. The ferry struck and damaged the steamer Concor Brothers yesterday.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Geraldine, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Mulholland of Charles street, while coasting with companions in Dorchester street on Monday afternoon, was hit by an automobile and very seriously injured. A bolt in the auto punctured her left cheek and tore out several teeth on the right side. Her jaw was also dislocated and she received several scratches, besides a severe shaking up. She is receiving medical attention and is doing as well as can be expected but will be confined to the house for some time.

FUR STOLE CASE IN POLICE COURT

Girl is Accused - A Costly Evening's Outing For Charles Harrington

Hilda Trites was charged in the police court this morning with obtaining a fur stole valued at \$42 by false pretences from Samuel Cohen and also with passing a worthless check for \$42 by pretending to be the wife of S. W. Bradshaw. No evidence was taken and the accused was remanded for a further hearing.
Charles Harrington pleaded guilty to being drunk, having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling and interfering with the inspectors in the execution of their duty. He did not remember using obscene language but said he supposed he did that about 9 o'clock Monday night in company with Inspector McAlnish, he saw two men scuffling in Brook street and on ascending them one man got away and went to a dance hall, where the inspectors found him on the third floor drunk. The inspectors took him to the police station. He said the defendant interfered and used obscene language. Later he said, the defendant was seen driving a horse and sleigh and was arrested by the inspectors and on reaching the police station he again used obscene language. Inspector McAlnish gave corroborative evidence. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for using drunk language, and \$80 or ten months in jail for interfering with the police, making a total of \$104 for his escapade of Monday evening.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office.

Not later than 4.30 p. m.

SAYS THAT EXTRA CARS ARE NEEDED

Citizen Comments on Announced Action Re Street Railway For Over-crowding - Say Present Practice Dangerous and Unhealthy

Considerable comment was heard about the city today concerning the announcement yesterday by Commissioner Thornton that he intended to have a rule enforced against overcrowding of street cars. "I read it in last night's paper," said a citizen this morning, "and I hardly had room to hold a newspaper in front of me even when it was folded small, because there was such a crowd in the car. They were standing everywhere except on the roof, and it is the same every day at the rush hours. Besides being dangerous, the crowding and discomfort cannot be conducive to health, because of the lack of ventilation."

"If the city could force the street railway to put some extra cars on all the routes at the rush hours it would be a great relief. We were told that when the six-cent fare came into effect we would have a better service but I can't say that the service has improved—it doesn't seem to be any better than that of Halifax, where the fare is still a nickel. There should be extra cars at noon and at the supper hour, especially on stormy days when more people ride home and to work."

RECRUITING FOR 62ND REGIMENT

Armeries to be Centre For Social Activities Besides Training - To be Made "Pals" Battalion

A campaign of recruiting to bring the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers up to peace time strength under command of Major Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., is to be inaugurated in the city next week. Efforts are now being made to interest young men in joining—the lists are open to anybody physically fit between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and already quite a number have decided to join. A strong appeal is being made to overseas men to become members of the regiment with the idea of keeping alive the associations formed in the trenches, on leave or in some of the many camps of war-time.

Young men who have come to the age of eighteen since the war are also being encouraged to enlist as special constables, being placed on the advantages of military training for their development. It is the intention of those in charge to have the regiment as much as possible a "pals" battalion and to utilize the armories as much as can be for social purposes in addition to military training, with the throwing open of the excellent bowling alleys there, the miniature rifle range and other facilities which should prove attractive.

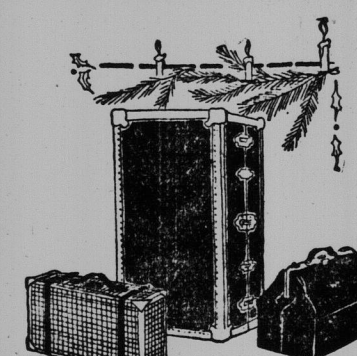
Capt. R. A. Major, M. C., formerly of the 26th Battalion, is adjutant and will be at the armories any day to receive recruits, while two special nights, next Tuesday and Wednesday, have been selected for the signing of men as well. Pay will be given in accordance with peace training rates. All the other officers have served with combatant units in France and have brought good records from overseas.

DEATH OF PTE WARREN W. WARD

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Pte. Wesley Warren Ward, aged sixteen years and four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ward of Moncton. He died in Calgary on Dec. 1 with an abscess in the left ear. He took ill on Nov. 4 and received medical care until the 8th when he was taken to the Calgary Military Hospital where he died. On Nov. 24 the medical officer sent a telegram to his parents reporting his serious illness but this they failed to get until after his death. It is declared that a suburb postmaster failed to deliver the telegram until it was six days old. The day after it reached its destination the parents received a second message saying he was dead. It is said this is the second telegram of a serious kind that has been held by the same office and that steps will be taken in the near future to find the cause of delay. Pte. Ward was a well liked young man as well as an excellent soldier. He was on duty with the Strathcona Horse in Calgary. Besides his large circle of friends he leaves his parents, three brothers and four sisters. The body was expected in Moncton for burial some time on Tuesday.

WARRANTS OUT

Warrants were sworn out by Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, against Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods in the case referred to elsewhere in the Times. The case will likely be heard in the Municipal Home.



Give a Strong, Sturdy Trunk, Suit Case or Bag

Get one of these Real Leather Bags or Reliable Trunks and settle that gift question now. They're made to insure satisfactory service under the most trying wear of travel and the rough usage of the baggage man.

TRUNKS \$6.25 to \$24.00
SUIT CASES \$4.00 to \$30.00
BAGS \$4.25 to \$31.50

A Christmas Showing of Pyjamas and Bath Robes

These Well Styled Pyjamas or Comfortable Velour Bath Robes offer an excellent answer to the question: "What shall I give him?"
PYJAMAS, in Plain White Cotton or Pretty Striped Cotton Effects, \$2.25 to \$3.50
PYJAMAS, in a large range of Striped Flannelette, Good Patterns and Colorings, \$2.50 to \$4.25
HANDSOME VELOUR BATH ROBES, a large variety of beautiful designs and colorings, or you can select your own Robes and we will have it made to your measure, .. Price \$12.00

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THE DAISY OAK BURNS HARD or SOFT COAL, COKE or WOOD

It is Attractive in Appearance, Heavy Cast Iron Fire Pot, Polished Steel Body, Beautiful Nickel Trimmings, Smooth and Easy to Clean, and a Wonderful Heater, in four different sizes.

NOTE—Special 10 Per Cent. on All Heaters, except Silver Mcons. It Will Pay You to Get Our Prices.

155 Union street, St. John, N. B. **D. J. BARRETT** Glenwood Ranges, Oil Heaters

Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

Christmas FURS

—AT—

10% Off

Present Low Prices

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS AFTER TODAY
All the Furs offered in this sale will stand the supreme test of quality. Fur prices have advanced considerably since these furs were purchased so that a 10 per cent discount on our present prices means a remarkable saving on today's market quotations.
This is a "Fur Season" more than ever, and a Christmas gift of Furs this year will be acceptable beyond measure.
Coats of Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Coon. Fur Pieces of Hudson Seal, Mink, Fox, Wolf, and many other beautiful furs. **WOMEN'S SUITS—THIRD FLOOR**

OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED
55-57-59 KING STREET

The Gift Supreme - A McLagan Phonograph

The one gift that all the family can personally enjoy — and slip in and get if necessary — a McLagan Phonograph.
Playing all disc records, the McLagan is fastly winning its way to the leadership.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

A \$95.00 Coat for \$75.00	Save at Least \$10.00	An \$85.00 Coat for \$67.50
A \$66.50 Coat for \$52.00	To our many discriminating friends who always shop wisely and well here, and to your friends, we've decided to offer you a choice of The finest stock of ready to wear Fine Woolen Coats to be seen in this city for discounts of 10 to 25 per cent.	
A \$72.00 Coat for \$58.00	Sale Begins Today	
One \$114.00 Coat for \$88.00	D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.	

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SIXTEEN PAGES

FOUND WHISKEY IN PIANO IN ST. PATRICK STREET

Liquor Inspectors Merryfield, McAlister and Kerr made a spectacular raid on St. Patrick street residence this morning...

SIR ALFRED SMITHERS HOME; SPEAKS OF GRAND TRUNK DEAL London, Dec. 10.—Sir Alfred Smithers arrived yesterday at Southampton on the Adriatic after a four months' visit to Canada...

STEAMER SPECIAL AT HALIFAX CANCELLED Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Owing to an order of the United States railway administration no special trains can be scheduled from Halifax for American points with passengers landed here from trans-Atlantic liners...

FORMERLY OF THIS PROVINCE Rev. G. A. Lawson on Nov. 19 was made pastor of the Union Square Baptist church, Somerville, Mass. Many former provincial men participated in the service...

THE TROJA RESULT Halifax, Dec. 10.—The steamer Troja, hauled off Old Proprietor Ledge, Bay of Fundy, where she stranded while on passage to St. John and was badly damaged...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS MELANSON—On Dec. 6, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Melanson, of 29 Harding street, city, a daughter—Janette Merthea.

MARRIAGES WINDLE-REGAN—At 5 a. m., Dec. 8, Mary Regan and John Windle were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Scully, C. S. S. R., in St. Peter's church, Douglas avenue. Both reside in this city.

DEATHS REID—In Everett, Mass., Dec. 7, Mary Elizabeth, wife of John F. Reid, fifty-two years, four months, twenty-eight days.

IN MEMORIAM JOHNSON—In loving memory of our dear little girl, Doris Ruth and Melva Irene, who departed this life on Dec. 8, 1918, and Dec. 10, 1918.

Children Starve and Invalids Suffer For Want of Milk; The Government is Scored

Startling Statement Made by Commissioners of Board of Commerce in Winnipeg—Money Making by Exporting Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—That thousands of children are being starved for want of milk and invalids of the poorer classes suffer from the same cause, with the resultant lowering of the human asset, all in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken advantage of to make money for Canadian producers and traders, is the startling statement made by the Board of Commerce commissioners here yesterday.

The policy of the government is to encourage this thoughtless policy, the statement says, with a "total disregard for preservation of the human race."

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE Guelph, Ont., Dec. 10.—"Any farmer who gets up at four or five every morning to milk his cows, who attends to them seven days in the week, and who has all the expense of putting his product on the market under prevailing conditions is entitled to every cent he ever got for milk in this country," declared Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for the Ontario winter fair.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE ANNIVERSARY Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large attendance at a Holy communion service in Trinity church today, marking the anniversary of the Church of England Institute. Archdeacon Crowfoot was celebrant at the service assisted by the Rev. D. H. Low.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR MEXICAN STATE Washington, Dec. 10.—A Soviet government is to be established in the state of Yucatan, Mexico, according to advices reaching here from Mexico City.

ST. JOHN CONTRACTOR FINED John Elliott, of St. John, arrested some time ago in Moncton on charge of being drunk, and charged with a serious offence, was allowed his freedom Tuesday.

UP TO 148 PER CENT. Paris, Dec. 10.—According to latest official statistics the price of living has increased by 148 per cent. over pre-war prices.

A CHANCE FOR A MILLION REWARD EIGHT OR MORE HUNDRED DOLLAR DOLLARS TO BE PAID TO THE PERSON WHO DISCOVERS OR INVENTS A WAY OF OBTAINING THE SUMMER HEAT FOR USE IN THE WINTER TIME.



THE PRICE OF BEEF. Fredericton Mail: Good country beef sold in the local market last week for eight and twelve cents per pound. So far there has been no material drop in the retail price in local butcher shops.

DO YOU WANT GOOD CLEAN SPORT? Help Put St. John on The Map and See This Great Bout

Do the men of St. John want good sport? Daily remarks can be heard about the streets that the town is slow, never anything doing here, etc., and when an opportunity offers some of these are the first to start the avell close sport? If the sport to be revived in St. John it must come from a united effort. Now why not get together, boost the coming wrestling bout which is to be staged in the Opera House on Monday night, and pave the way for bigger things. Bridson Green is the welterweight champion of New England, is conceded to be one of the greatest wrestlers in the world by his opponent Spiras Karvas, "The Greek Perfect Man," has made a great name for himself by his sensational wrestling throughout western Canada. This bout will be refereed by Joe McNamara and will be conducted under the supervision of some of St. John's leading sporting men. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold; get yours now.

ROYAL GEORGE CATCHES WIRELESS FROM EUROPE WHEN OFF HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—On Monday night, as she was nearing Halifax, the Cunard liner Royal George, broke world's Marconi record, according to information obtained on the arrival of the ship here, from Hannan Swaffer, editor in chief of the Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, who was a passenger. He said that a press message was received from Europe when the ship was only a few miles off Halifax.

Important Experiments Are Being Carried Out

(Canadian Reconstruction Association) The work of the Canadian Scientific and Industrial Research has as great a value for agriculture as it has for industry. The experimental farm, important experiments are being conducted by the council to produce a variety of crops, including wheat, corn, and other crops. The investigation on wheat genetics is particularly interesting, as it explains the early frosts and rust fungus are among the risks to which wheat-growing in the three western provinces is exposed. Dr. A. B. MacCallum, administrative chairman of the council, says in his annual report:

THE HARBOR R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, has received an enquiry from Montreal, regarding the size of the St. John harbor, berth accommodations, port facilities and wharfage rates.

A LUCKY HUSBAND London, Eng., Dec. 10.—W. H. Girling, an inspector of the Public Control Department of the London County Council, is mayor of Shorelitch. Mrs. Girling has been elected a member of the council, so it may be that the new mayor will have the privilege of calling his wife to order.

BUTTING INTO THE FILM The defendant had tried every way of wriggling out of his dilemma, and at last began to plead his lack of education. "Your honor," he concluded, "please bear in mind that I'm a self-made man."

TO PREVENT LADDERS SLIPPING A New York man has patented a rod to be clamped to a bottom rung and extend to a rubber pad on the ground.

Close To A Split In Big League Baseball Is A Tip Coming From New York

Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee May Break Away and Form New Circuit Unless Ban Johnson Matter is Settled (Special to Times, by Joe Page) New York, Dec. 10.—Following a meeting between Frank Navin and Charles Comiskey with a view of trying to settle the differences between Ban Johnson and the club owners of the American League it can be said on the statements of both gentlemen that the only possibility of the American League organization continuing as at present constituted is that the minority club owners, Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee, be willing to continue along provided that either Ban Johnson is eliminated as president of the league or that the board of directors shall have at all times control of league affairs. On decision for action along the one line or the other depends whether the three clubs break away from the other five this afternoon. If they part it will be found that Comiskey and his associates have not been asleep at the switch and have planned for a circuit that will embrace the strength of the National or present American League from the moment of the break.

LOCAL NEWS ARRIVED SAFELY

A wire received this afternoon by J. C. Chesley, agent of the marine department here, from Yarmouth, said that the schooner St. Clair Theriault had arrived at St. John's Harbor, N. S. She had been reported in distress last week and the government steamer Aberdeen had been sent out for some time in search of her. The Aberdeen was out again yesterday, but failed to locate her. No particulars as to how she made port were received.

THREE ST. JOHN MEN A wire received by Charles Robinson, secretary, N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, from Halifax, states that the following officers and other ranks arrived at that port on S. S. Cassandra, this date: J. O'Brien, 108 Erin street, St. John; W. M. Irons, 106 Main street, St. John; G. M. Taylor, 292 Brussels street, St. John; L. J. Scott, 265 street, St. John; Frederick; E. Burque, Marystown; G. H. McLaughlin, Hillsboro; H. Hamilton, Alma; A. A. Dickson, Campbellton.

EXPECT THAT PLATE WILL BE RELOADED Halifax, Dec. 10.—Officials of the marine and fisheries department were confidently awaiting news today of the re-loading of the Greek steamer Plata, which sailed for St. John's last night. Reports were that she was "alive in the sand" and it is believed she can be refloated at high water. No further word had been received up to one o'clock regarding the United States steamer Davidson County, nor of the schooner Sinclair Theriault.

TIGER'S DAUGHTER IS TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN TO TORONTO Toronto, Dec. 10.—Madame Jacqueline daughter of Premier Clemenceau of France, was taken ill on the train yesterday on her way to Toronto, and was unable to be the guest of the Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire at the Sherbourne House Club last night, as had been planned. She spent a quiet evening at the King Edward hotel. A civic reception has been planned for the day at the city hall as well as other functions, and at night she is to give an address in Massey Hall.

PERSIA STANDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS Paris, Dec. 10.—The Persian foreign minister has informed Paul Dutaast, secretary of the peace conference, that Persia adheres without reservation to the covenant of the League of Nations.

SO DID ST. JOHN Halifax, Dec. 10.—The council of the board of trade has decided to wire a protest to the Canadian Board of Commerce against an American port being used in connection with the shipment of goods to Roumania.



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CORSICAN, FIRST OF THE PASSENGER VESSELS, IN PORT

The ocean passenger service to the port for the winter season was inaugurated today when the S. S. Corsican, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, arrived at berth three, Sand Point, at 1.15 p. m., with some seven hundred passengers and about 800 tons of general freight. She came from Liverpool. Among the New Brunswick military men were Lieut. N. R. MacKenzie, Chatham, and Pte. T. S. Swift, St. Stephen.

The Corsican had a total of 729 passengers made up of 224 civilians, twenty-eight dependents and fifty-seven troops as cabin passengers, and 174 civilians, 117 dependents and sixty-nine troops as steerage passengers.

The steamer reported having encountered very heavy gales and had quite a rough passage, having been considerably buffeted about, partly through having only 200 tons of freight. She left the other side on November 28. Making a faster voyage, the S. S. Pretorian came up the bay right behind the Corsican and was expected to dock this afternoon. The Pretorian was not expected until tomorrow as she sailed later than the Corsican.

The Dominion line steamer Cassandra docked this morning at Halifax after a ten day trip from Glasgow. She brought 273 civilian and 327 military passengers, including the following officers: Has 13,000 Cases Liqueur.

STREET RAILWAY ORDER AGAINST CROWDED CARS Hazen K. McLean, inspector of car service of the New Brunswick Power Company, had a conference with John Thornton, commissioner of public safety, this morning and as a result the street car conductors will be given orders of overcrowding of the cars will be prohibited in the future.

PERSONALS Mrs. G. M. Campbell is spending a few days in Sackville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickard.

Lord French who, it is rumored, may be removed or resign from his viceregal post in Ireland, Downing street is said to doubt the wisdom of some of the military proceedings.

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The percentage of increase in the number of permits granted is 117 per cent. this giving a more conservative view of the increased activity in building. The average value of the permits granted during October, 1919, was \$8,653, compared with \$1,768 for October, 1918, when government regulations were in full force. Eastern cities show a gain of 980 per cent. 69 out of 73 cities reporting increases; middle state cities report a gain of 719 per cent., 55 out of 55 cities reporting increases; southern cities show an increase of 599 per cent., 37 out of 38 cities reporting increases; and western cities show an increase of 121 per cent., 20 out of 24 cities reporting increases.

Future months will, in all probability, see increased costs of material and labor, it being likely that the cost of building next year will be at least 10 per cent. greater than at present. A growing shortage of both material and labor is more than probable. Many material dealers are stocking up as far as possible in order to meet a growingly acute situation.

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The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Really prepared, and serves about \$1.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant. Children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 25c ounces of Pinex (35 cents) in a 12-ounce bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives the most satisfying relief. It heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, always ask your druggist for "4% essence of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

TWINS AND TWINS

London, Eng., Dec. 10.—Christening of the twin son and daughter of W. J. Long, a village schoolmaster, near Leighton Buzzard, was attended as sponsors by two parishioners who are also twins.

When the Car-lins is Blocked

"There goes that Georgetta blouse doctor's bill," was Eason's unchartered remark as she almost sneezed on the bill. "Eason, dear, you're getting anxious of these things," she exclaimed. "I'm a doctor's wife, I'm used to waiting for more than half an hour in that stony drama before a car comes. I just know a doctor's bill is going to slip up the myrtle." "I've seen that 'adeable little blouse'."

J. Fred Belyea, proprietor of the several furniture stores, yesterday afternoon for exemption from tax assessment, on the grounds that he had no income and was living on capital, he was unable to pay any tax. He said that he had not kept any books or accounts for the last thirty years and the veracity of his statements regarding his income had been discovered by assessors. The matter will be considered by the committee at a later date.

109 years

is the proud record of success that belongs only to **JOHNSON'S LINIMENT**

A doctor's famous prescription—internal and external use—for Croup, Cold, Sore Throat, Grippe, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Chills, Spasms, Burns, etc. A safe, sure and satisfying remedy that soothes, heals, and stops pain.

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feed great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office. We are so busy and short-handed, Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family. The folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the Large Size.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal-D.WATSON & CO., New York

An Important Discovery

Swollen Veins Relieved

That Absorbine, Jr., would relieve varicose veins was discovered by an old swollen veins for nearly fifty years. He had made many unsuccessful efforts to get relief and finally tried Absorbine, Jr., knowing its value in reducing swellings, aches, pains and soreness. He was cured. Absorbine, Jr., relieved him and after he had applied it regularly for a few weeks he told us that his legs were as smooth as when he was a boy and all his pain and soreness had ceased. Thousands have since used this remarkable liniment for this purpose with satisfactory good results.

CLOSING SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

Arrange For Co-operation between Presbyterians and Methodists

A call to Chipman was declined yesterday afternoon at the closing sessions of the Presbytery in St. Andrew's church by Rev. T. Harrison, former army chaplain.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland submitted the report of the allocation of the Trust-offering Fund for the Forward Movement and of the budget for the year. The report which was approved was as follows:

Thank Offering Budget	Offering Budget
Chipman.....\$1,600.00	\$ 502.00
Frederick.....5,000.00	1,700.00
Grand Falls.....700.00	224.00
Greenfield.....774.00	239.00
Glasville.....532.00	178.00
Hampton.....367.00	120.00
Harey.....1,415.00	472.00
Kinardine.....655.00	219.00
Lorneville.....396.00	132.00
Milroy.....725.00	239.00
Moncton.....6,500.00	2,200.00
Norton.....187.00	61.00
Plaster Rock.....42.00	14.00
Prince William.....728.00	243.00
Richmond.....845.00	282.00
Sackville.....696.00	232.00
Stanley.....962.00	321.00
St. Andrew.....1,415.00	472.00
St. George.....631.00	211.00
St. Stephen.....2,118.00	708.00
Patrol.....986.00	332.00
St. John.....1,675.00	539.00
Knox Church.....4,900.00	1,600.00
St. Andrew's Church.....5,000.00	1,700.00
St. David's Church.....5,000.00	1,700.00
St. Matthew's Ch.....1,051.00	351.00
Sussex.....1,568.00	522.00
Woodstock.....1,205.00	402.00
Edmundston.....669.00	223.00
Fort Kent.....728.00	243.00
St. James.....680.00	227.00
South River.....145.00	48.00
St. Martin's.....388.00	130.00
St. Paul's.....453.00	151.00
Waweg.....590.00	197.00
Edmundston.....209.00	70.00
Andover.....292.00	98.00
Brockway.....331.00	111.00
Bedford.....229.00	77.00
Shediac.....232.00	78.00
Cannan.....138.00	46.00
Courtenay Bay.....445.00	150.00
Sabina.....193.00	65.00
Waterford.....246.00	82.00
Graves Bay.....423.00	141.00
Burns Lake.....231.00	77.00
Riverview.....381.00	127.00
Riverdale.....590.00	197.00
Gaspereau.....192.00	64.00

MINISTER IS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Harrison, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The body of Rev. Norman McKinnon, described as a pastor of a church in a suburb of Boston, was found with his throat cut in the Hygienic Institute at Purchase, five miles north of here, according to a notice given out by the institute authorities. Mr. McKinnon, who was fifty-seven years of age, came here six weeks ago for treatment for a nervous disorder.

HELP FOR MOTHER

A mother whose strength is overwrought or who is thin, pale or nervous, should find renewed energy in every drop of **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Let it help turn your daily tasks from a burden to pleasure. Scott's Emulsion is abundant in those nourishing elements that every mother in the land needs.

FIX STOMACH RIGHT UP

"Pape's Diapespin" at once ends Indigestion, Gases, Sourness, Acidity

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you must injure it with drastic drugs.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you bring gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food; when you feel lumps of indigestion pain; heartburn or headache, from acidity; just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapespin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapespin as an antidote. They know that indigestion and disordered stomach are so needless. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and they cost so little too.

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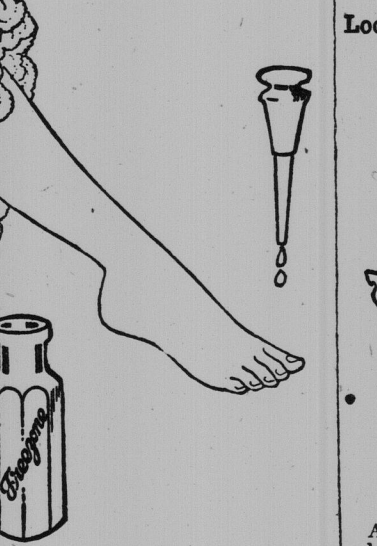
GROW UP DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and hear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parinyl (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of water and a little granulated sugar. Take 16 water-poolful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a try.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents



"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Frequent use of child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—Millions of dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry stolen from the imperial palaces and the homes of the nobility of Russia after the revolution that overthrew the Czar, have been smuggled into Constantinople and are being sold there for ridiculously low prices, according to James K. Whelan, a New Yorker, who recently returned from Turkey.

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CHILDREN'S AID TO BRING ACTION AGAINST PARENTS

Seven Youngsters Found in Rain Soaked Log Cabin in Willow Grove—Five Are Brought to City and Others Will Follow.

About fourteen miles from the city, on the Willow Grove road, is a miserable log cabin with the rain pouring in through the roof and here, on wet beds, seven children, ranging in age from fifteen years to nine, were found what shelter they could last night. Behind it was a small shed built loosely of boards in which covered two cows and a calf, some geese and a few hens in a state of comfort not much, if any, inferior to that enjoyed by the human beings in the house. These were the conditions found by Police Matron Ross, S. M. Westmore, secretary of the Municipal Home Commission and Rev. Geo. Scott when they drove out to the place. The children belonged to two families, Woods and Hansen. Five of the little ones (the Woods) were brought to the city and placed in the Children's Home in Garden street. Another trip will be made to the scene when an effort will be made to have the others brought to the city and placed in more comfortable quarters. The reason any were left was that only one couch had been taken and this was filled by Police Matron Ross and the five children.

Warrants under the criminal code will be sworn out against Wood, who is a returned soldier, and his wife for exposing their children to conditions which constituted a menace to their lives. Yesterday morning two teams harnessed to an open sleigh and a coach reached the log hut, which is a very small affair. The place from the outside looked desolate enough, though there was now shining on the roof and the log cabin was a banking around the outside of the walls of the hut. The first thing that met the eye on opening the door, however, was the water pouring from the roof. An elderly woman explained this by saying that the roof had been covered with tar paper and the recent wind storm had stripped it off. Besides the grandmother, there were the three youngest Wood children in the house and a twelve-year-old Hansen girl. Upon being asked where the others were, the grandmother said that the fifteen-year-old Hansen girl and her fourteen-year-old brother were in the woods getting wood, while the rest were at school. It was painfully evident that food was scarce, as there was none in the yard, and a little later the girl appeared, when called, and confirmed the story of her whereabouts. It was not cold at that time but the house felt miserable and none of the children appeared to be warmly clad while their footwear seemed painfully insufficient.

In answer to a question, the old lady said that the father of the Hansen children worked at the winter port in the city and drove out on Sundays with their weekly supply of groceries and provisions. She explained that by me he got out and had something to eat there was no time for him to do anything about the place and he had hitch up his horse and drive back again. The visits of the father and mother of the other family to look after their offspring were not nearly so frequent, she said.

In the month of March, 1918, six of the children of Frank Woods and his wife were taken from a house in George street in a terrible condition of ill health and vermin. They were brought before Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. R. A. Armstrong, justices of the peace, and they were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society, until their father, who was overseas, came home. Under the circumstances, when the father returned and said he had got a house at East St. John the society could do nothing more than let him have the custody of his own children. Another baby had been born to Mrs. Woods since. An effort will be made to have the children all committed and placed in foster homes.

The Municipal Home sent out a supply of warm clean clothing for the children remaining at Willow Grove.

DIOCESAN BRANCH OF ANGLICAN W. A. MET LAST NIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Federation Diocesan Branch of the W. A. was held last night in Stone Church schoolroom with the president, Mrs. Thomas Walker, in the chair. The opening prayer and address were given by Canon G. A. Kuhring, who spoke of God's faithfulness in fulfilling His promises. Canon Kuhring quoted from Psalm xxvii, "Ezekiel shall live" and said, "dealing with prophecies that are now being fulfilled in the happenings in Palestine."

Several letters from the out-of-town branches were read with interest. Mrs. Kuhring, as organizing secretary, reported that new branches had been organized in Millerton, Edmundston, Lower Caverhill and Benfort.

The treasurer, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, reported that the Dominion assessment had been considerably increased and that for the coming year this assessment would be \$2,000. She read a letter from Miss Ruby Peters in House Clinton, in which Miss Peters expressed thanks for a gift of money and told of her experiences in that far country.

The secretary of the leaflets committee, Mrs. Charles Cockburn, said that the last leaflet has the yearly report of the Dominion board. She reported a large increase in subscribers and hoped that many more would be added. Miss Portia MacKenzie, reporting for the Junior branches, said that the work in this direction was going forward gratifyingly and that she recently had issued one hundred new cards.

Miss A. Robinson, the newly appointed Anglican deaconess, being present, was asked to give an account of her social service work in the city. Miss Robinson has the whole city as her parish, belonging equally to all parishes. She described the work which she has undertaken as including the meeting and caring for any young girls arriving in the city and the visiting of the hospitals, institutions and jails in the interests of social service. All her work is done

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CONTINUING THE WORK AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is making a vigorous effort to increase its usefulness to the community still further, and at the regular meeting of the directors of the society in the dispensary yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed authorizing Dr. Farris, Dr. Loggie and J. King Kelly, K. C., as a committee, to look into the laws and statutes, to bring in a report as to what provision, it would be advisable to make for the greater efficiency of the work.

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Dr. Loggie reported examining nine patients and sending two to River Glade. Mrs. W. E. Foster, visitor for the month, brought in an excellent account of her work and Mrs. Busby was appointed visitor for the ensuing month.

The resolution regarding the appointment of a committee to report on the best means of advancing the work of the association to greater efficiency was moved by Mrs. E. Aberton Smith and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Lively then introduced Dr. Murray MacLaren, as the former president, not wishing to resume office as president he considered that position ought to be occupied by a layman. It was being filled most ably by Mr. Lively, in speaking of what he had seen in France Dr. MacLaren said that in spite of the overwhelming burden of her war activities, France had, to the marvel of all people, found time to give scientific research that had been productive of wonders in her system of re-education of her wounded soldiers. He spoke of the great care that was given to the French soldiers in sickness and convalescence, telling how their health and comfort were always held of prime importance and how remarkable means were employed for their re-education.

He said, however, that in the matter of the care of tubercular patients France had fallen behind and the Americans had taken the lead. Dr. MacLaren described how the American had established model organizations and depots in France, from which the people were taught by example how the disease could best be combated.

Reference was made to the enthusiastic meeting held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding, when excellent addresses were given by Dr. George Porter, and Dr. Murray MacLaren on the subject of tuberculosis. The directors passed hearty votes of thanks to all who contributed to the success of that meeting to the male quartette; to the choir of the city churches for assistance and co-operation; to Walter H. Golding for the use of the Imperial theatre; to Mr. Lively, who together had defrayed all expenses of the meeting and to the Y. W. P. A. which had provided an efficient corps of ushers for the occasion.

IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

A supper and sale, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's church, was held, last evening, in the school room of the church. Their health and comfort were always held of prime importance and how remarkable means were employed for their re-education.

The reports of the doctors and nurse were submitted and contained the following information: Patients registered, 188; days when clinics were held, 15; patients at clinics, 48; prescriptions filled, 21; cases of tubercular pulmonary, 62; cases under observation, 76; transferred to the county hospital, 8; to the River Glade sanatorium, 1; nurses' visits, 185; patients receiving milk, 8. Dr. Farris reported examining twenty-five patients, sending seven to River Glade, eight to the county hospital; recommending three non-tubercular and having five under observation. He also spoke of the fact that patients have been under treatment in the county hos-

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table, assisted by Miss Madeline Daly. The fancy booth was in charge of Mrs. Robert Carson, assisted by Mrs. Adams. Miss M. Daly and Miss L. Nickerson had charge of the ice cream. The fish pond was in charge of D. Magee and W. McNutt. The proceeds of the sale, which amounted to more than \$150, will go towards paying off the mortgage on the church.

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Rev. W. D. Wilson Addressed W.C.T.U. Yesterday—Officers Elected

Resolutions favoring the establishment of a juvenile court in the city, and a strong condemnation of the neglect of children by their mothers, were features of the meeting yesterday afternoon of the St. John county branch of the W. C. T. U., over which Mrs. B. D. Christie presided.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN TO ARMY OFFICERS

Welcome Extended to Newcomers and Presentations Made at Local Hostel

At the Salvation Army Hostel last evening the staff and the returned soldiers gave a farewell reception in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Condie, who are soon to leave, and a welcome to Ensign and Mrs. Laurie, who are taking charge of the hostel.

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Mrs. Fleischmann alleges 'willful abandonment.' She says that 'she is informed and believes' that the defendant was, and is maintained, 'in order to contract another marriage.' The estrangement dates back for more than a year. The suit comes at the end of a protracted settlement of all matters. Those familiar with Mr. Fleischmann's financial conditions expect it will not be less than \$20,000.

SEKS DIVORCE FROM JULIUS FLEISCHMANN

The defendant is widely known for his philanthropic and civic enthusiasm, for his love of outdoor sports, as well as for his extensive business interests. About a year ago Mr. Fleischmann removed to New York.

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Rev. Ira Smith is still remembered in the city, where for a short time about twenty years ago he was pastor of the Leinster street church. Of late he has been pastor of a prominent church in Michigan. He has now returned from there to Toronto, where he will reside. He does not plan to take a church but will be available for supply.

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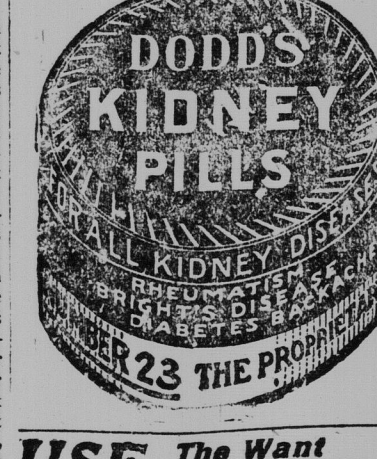
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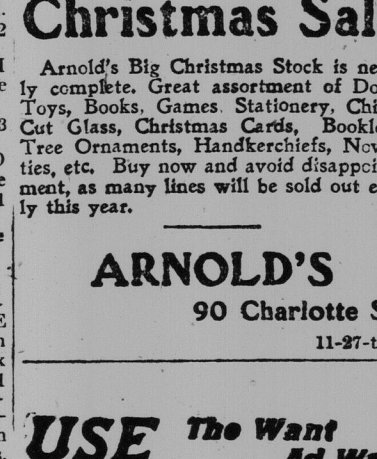
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Washington, Dec. 10.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building programme for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers, torpedo leaders and six submarines.
The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world, not later than 1925, the report said.
The general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee the maintenance of such navy, by that expanding mercantile marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection, the board declares, can be best obtained by increasing American sea power to a point where "it is second to none," and maintaining it at that level.
The board further asserted that the war having demonstrated that possession of a fleet powerful enough to protect its sea-borne commerce is vital to any nation in time of hostilities, the maintenance of such navy, by that nation, would be a great preventive of war, for no other nation would lightly provoke hostilities when her own defence would thereby be imperilled.
The necessary future strength of the American navy, therefore, must depend, the board says, upon the maintenance of "the powers in a position to challenge our legitimate commercial expansion upon the high seas."
For development and construction of aircraft during the year, the board recommended appropriation of \$20,000,000 with \$6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

DOES TWO DAYS WORK IN ONE NOW

St. Johns Man Hardly Able to Work at All Before Taking Tanlac, He Says.
"Tanlac has not only made me feel strong and healthy, just like a man ought to feel, but it has added fourteen pounds to my weight," was the statement made by John O'Brien, who lives at 46 Condors Lane, St. John's, Newfoundland, in a conversation with a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"I have been in bad health, so weak and run-down that I was hardly able to do my work. My kidneys were badly disordered and my appetite was so poor that I hardly ever could find any food to eat. I had pains all over my body—in my arms, through my back and in my chest—and I was in one place and then in another, and at times such a terrible pain would strike me that I could not get up. I would almost fall to the ground. I was so nervous that I would not sleep. My appetite is so fine now, so restless that I was never able to get a night's rest of sleep."
"I might as well tell you the condition and the pains in my back, arms and legs are all a thing of the past. I am no longer nervous and can sleep sound all night, long and, as I said, I have gained fourteen pounds in weight. I believe I can do two days' work in one. I feel so fine all the time, where before I was only doing about one day's work in a week."
"Although the question of the American tariff and American policy is one for the American people alone," he continues, "the people of this country are demanding that America in one way or another, by banking credit, by private loans, or by other means, should supply Europe with the food and material she needs in this great emergency."
The Globe says the question will be raised in the House of Commons, why the United States has not been asked to accept in payment for Great Britain's debt an equivalent amount of securities of the United States.
"This plan," says the Globe, "would materially rectify the adverse exchange of the United States credit and reduce the cost of living."

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When you feel out of sorts, shivery, headachy, don't wait till you are laid up in bed before you take action to remedy these things. Chilly, achy feelings are Nature's warnings. Get something to clear out your system, cool the blood, exterminate the germs. There is nothing so quick and reliable as Dominion C. B. Q.—which stands for Cascara Bromine Quinine Tablets. Dominion C. B. Q. cures a cold in a few hours—takes the headache away—makes you feel fit. Get a box of Dominion C. B. Q. today. Keep it on hand. You never know when you might need it. At all drug stores, in the Red Box. Made by that well-known and thoroughly reliable firm The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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FEWER SWEETS NEXT YEAR.
London, Eng., Dec. 10.—Restrictions on the use of sugar for manufacturing purposes are to be imposed at the beginning of next year.

HIS ARM BROKEN.
Lieut.-Colonel A. H. H. Powell, assistant adjutant-general of this militia district, broke his left arm below the elbow in a fall while leaving the military headquarters yesterday afternoon. He is at his LaTour apartments.

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EXPERT FIDDLE JUDE

New York, Dec. 9.—Magistrate Sweet on the bench in Yorkville court varied the session by obliging with violin selections. He played "Turkey in the Straw," the "Blue Danube," and other melodies reminiscent of his fiddling youth, for ten minutes while the court room filled with persons who tuned variously moved by the innovation.
Oscar Davis, a colored halibut and telephone operator of No. 234 West 138th street, stood accused of stealing two violins from the store of Joshua Nicholson on Third Avenue, and was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.
Magistrate Sweet qualified himself as an expert and ordered Davis charged with grand larceny on the \$1,840 valuation and held him in \$3,000 bail for the grand jury.

FOOTBALL AS A DUTY.

London, Eng., Dec. 10.—On the ground that the military authorities considered football, which was considered part of the daily routine of army training, a West Highland Pensions committee supported an appeal for a man disabled while playing that game.

KEEP OF LUNATIC COSTS \$40,000.

Chelsea, Eng., Dec. 10.—A patient has just died in Chelsea Asylum, who was sent there from Chelsea forty-one years ago at the age of nineteen. His maintenance has cost the guardians over \$40,000.

DECLARED MOTHER IN 'BABY IRRENE' CASE

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Margaret Ryan, a Coquiton county girl, is declared the mother of the famous "Baby Irene" in a judgment handed down yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Lennox.

Good Entertainment Is Provided in New Opera House Bill

Vaudeville Acts Well Varied and Heavily Rewarded
Those who attended the performance in the Opera House last evening were unanimous in the opinion that it was an excellent programme. The new vaudeville was exceptionally well adapted to keep out foreign goods, and only by selling about to American can Europe pay for American goods.

WATCH THE BIG 4

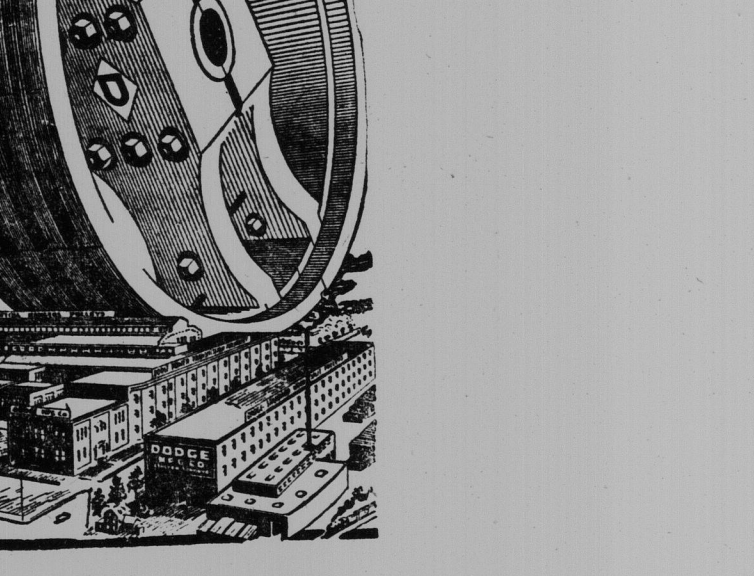
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All persons indebted to the above mentioned Estate will pay their accounts to the undersigned Administrators or their Solicitor and all persons having claims against said Estate will file same duly attested with the undersigned Solicitor.
WM. J. McCrackin, ALEXANDER McCrackin, Administrators John McCrackin Estate
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TO REPRESENT
COMMERCE BOARD
IN ST. JOHN

Commissioner Fisher Appointed to Hear Complaints About High Prices—Common Council Meeting Yesterday

The regular meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon with a full attendance of commissioners, Mayor Hayes presiding.

A report of the inspector of buildings Samuel C. Drury, made to the committee of the whole, through the commissioner of public safety, was submitted which showed that repairs to the value of \$12,671 are necessary to the exhibition buildings which have been used by the military authorities.

The committee of the whole recommended that plans for two forms of foundation, "broken stone" and "cement concrete" be considered for the paving of Douglas avenue on either side of the roadway.

Granite blocks, with cement foundation were approved for the City Road paving, instead of broken stone as previously advised. This work will end at the eastern side line of Gilbert's Lane.

Plans and specifications were ordered for paving the north and south sides of Haymarket Square, and east of the Marsh bridge to Cooper's corner, with granite blocks.

The sale was confirmed of a house and land on which the house stands in the Milford road, commonly known as the Monahan annex, to Mrs. Deborah Miller for the sum of \$800, subject to a cash payment of \$200 and the balance in equal monthly payments for a period of twelve years.

Water rates, insurance and taxes are to be paid by the purchaser and the property is to be secured by a mortgage and insurance policy in favor of the city. This is the last of seven houses formerly owned by the city.

Expenditures for the month of November, shown in the report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs, amounted to \$252,556.55. The departmental accounts were: Treasury, \$179,921.92; public safety, \$84,000.00; public works, \$3,123.44; water and sewerage, \$4,646.19; harbor, ferries and public lands, \$3,899.97.

The comptroller was authorized to pay the departmental accounts on or before December 18, and to pass for payment the December pay roll on December 20, so that the accounts can be entered up against the year's expenditure.

Timothy T. Lantana, James Collins and John Ross were re-appointed as assessors of taxes for the city.

A communication from the Brotherhood of St. David's Presbyterian church, advocating the establishment of a juvenile court, was read and, upon motion of Mr. Fisher, was accepted and referred to the committee of the whole.

An application for \$5,000, which had been voted to the vocational board for delivery in March, was made through the board of school trustees, the board

UNITED FARMER WON FEDERAL BYE-ELECTION
Cannington, Ont., Dec. 9.—President Robert Henry Halbert, of the United Farmers of Ontario, won the Federal bye-election in North Ontario today after a hard fight against Neil D. McKinnon, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Halbert's majority, with one polling station to be heard from was 130, and his election was conceded tonight by the supporters of Mr. McKinnon. It was stated that the one poll to be heard from would not materially alter the result.



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requiring the money at the end of this month. The application was received and referred to the committee.

To Check Excessive Prices. The Board of Commerce, Ottawa, asked the council to appoint someone as a reliable local correspondent that body. The matter was left with the mayor to decide and he appointed Commissioner Fisher. The work of the correspondent is to receive and forward bona-fide complaints regarding excessive prices or trade combines.

Reference was made to the required issue of debentures to the amount of \$19,500, including one issue of \$24,000, four years, five per cent; another \$37,500 for ten years at five and one-half per cent; and another of \$38,000 for twenty years at five and one-half per cent and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The tender of John E. Adams of \$678 for the erection of a shed at Sand Point, which will be leased to Furness, Withy & Co. Limited, was accepted. Other tenders received were those of E. J. Stackhouse, \$695, and W. A. Munroe, \$860.

A letter was received from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect a pole in Peters street, near Waterloo, and remove another at that corner. This matter was left to the discretion of the commissioner of public safety.

Mr. Thornton submitted samples of cloth for the new suits for the policemen and firemen. The price ranged from \$6.50 to \$9.50 a yard, and the least expensive cloth appeared to be the best grade. After comparison, the sample of Irish serge submitted by Mark Fisher & Son, Montreal, at \$6.50 a yard, was accepted and that firm given the contract for 400 yards, with the possibility of an order for the ferry employees.

The council adjourned.

The executors of the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Kingland of New York find that she had 76 accounts aggregating about \$80,000 under different names in fourteen different savings banks in New York city.

FIRST OF SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS
The members of St. Vincent's Alumnae greatly enjoyed the "At Home" which the society held last evening in the St. Vincent's school hall, Cliff street. The gathering was the first of a series with which the Alumnae is planning to brighten its winter activities. The programme, last night, included some excellent musical selections and readings and at its conclusion refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna Gosnell, was the chairman and gave the address of welcome. The programme was as follows: Duet, Mrs. D. J. Barrett and Mrs. C. A. Conlon; vocal solo, Joseph Kennedy; vocal solo, Miss Vera King; piano solo, Miss Genevieve Barry; vocal solo, Miss Teresa Maxwell; reading, Miss Mabel Scully; vocal solo, Miss Margaret McCarthy. The accompanists were Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Miss Mary Chaisson and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty. The programme was arranged by Mrs. W. S. Duerr. The convener of the refreshment committee was Miss Kathleen Gorman. The members separated after the national anthem had been sung and all expressed pleasure in anticipating other similar entertainments in the future.

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COGNIZANCE? WELL—
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YOU INSECT! COGNIZANCE ISN'T A DRINK, SEE?
QUITE SO! I THOUGHT IT WAS SOME KIND OF A FRENCH COGNIZANCE!



SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

BOWLING
Y. M. C. A. Intermediate League
In the Y. M. C. A. intermediate league yesterday, Nelson's team won from...

Commercial League
In the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys, Ames-Holden took three points from Vassie & Co.

City League
The Lions and Ramblers split even in the City League game last night on Black's alleys, each team taking two points.

Ramblers
In the Y. M. C. A. Junior League game last night the Trojans took all four points from the Micmas.

McAvity League
Team No. 1 took three points from team No. 5 in the McAvity League fixture last evening on the Victoria alleys.

Y. M. C. A. League
The Swans won or flew away from the Hawks in their first string in last night's game.

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TELLS DYSPETICS
WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due almost entirely to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Charles Sebask of Hartford, Conn., who defeated Morris D. Frink of Philadelphia. The Matur-Ralph match was next to the shortest so far played during the tournament, being completed in fourteen innings.

FOOTBALL
Cambridge Wins
London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Cambridge University beat Oxford University seven to five in the first Rugby match between the two teams since 1913.

ATHLETIC
High School Sports
In the high school boys' athletic contest held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. the last events of the season were run when the high jump and group relays were held.

ACQUATIC
Swimming Event
The forty-foot breast stroke swim proved a very close event in connection with the "High School Sports" events, and wound up a good afternoon's sport.

THE RING
By Narrow Margins
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Rocky Knickerbocker of Buffalo had a slight edge on the better of Benny Valzer of New York in a ten round boxing bout here tonight.

SKATING
To Skate Champion
New York, Dec. 9.—Robert McLean, American ice skating champion, has accepted a challenge from Oscar Mathison of Norway, world's champion for several years.

THE RING
Rugged Work
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Jack Thomas and Gus Lavigne fought a grueling bout here last night.

IS A COCKEREL A BIRD OR AN ANIMAL
London, Eng., Dec. 10.—Is a cockerel a bird or an animal?

Business Boys' League
A business boys' bowling league has been organized in the Y. M. C. A. with six teams, as follows:

BILLIARDS
Long Drawn Out
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Louis D. Kreuter of New York last night defeated Jerome Keough, of Rochester, N. Y., 125 to 119, in one of the longest drawn out games of the national pocket billiard tournament in progress here.

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Hugh Duffy
Will Manage
Toronto Leafs

Was Spoken of as Manager of
St. John Team—Has Good Record
New York, Dec. 7.—This afternoon Hugh Duffy was appointed manager of the Toronto International League team.

The choice of a leader was between Duffy and Larry Doyle of the Giants and Duffy got the preference largely because of his superior managerial experience.

The International League is fortunate to get Hugh Duffy back in the fold, after seven years.

Carpentier Will Meet Anybody
Says He is Not Going to Pack Away His Gloves—Is Ready For Dempsey

London, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, is not going to pack away his gloves until his next championship fight.

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SCARED TO DEATH
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 10.—Evidence before City Coroner Henry Dietschell showed that Roy Leib, a veteran of the world war, was practically scared to death when he received a shock of electricity which was insufficient to kill a normal man.

HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG
Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.

He-ri-son, N. Y.—"When my first was born he did not know about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it.

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MOONEY GIBSON IS LIKELY CHOICE TO LEAD PIRATES
New York, Dec. 7.—The appointment of George Gibson as manager of the Pittsburgh National League team is now accepted in Heydler League circles as a foregone conclusion.

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FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN WOODSTOCK

(Special to Times.)
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and president of the United Grain Growers' Association, arrived here at noon today from Winnipeg. George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, arrived this evening. Tomorrow morning and afternoon the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of New Brunswick will be held and in the evening there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick. It is expected that both Mr. Crerar and Mr. Chipman will speak at both meetings. James Douglass, general agricultural agent of the C. F. R., is also in town for the meetings.

CASE BEFORE VICTORIA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

(Special to Times.)
Andover, N. B., Dec. 9.—The adjourned session of the Victoria Circuit Court, Chief Justice McKeown presiding, convened this morning. The criminal case of the King vs. John Gough, charged with a statutory offence, was first taken up. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, acted for the accused, and Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton prosecuted. The prisoner, on being arraigned, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at the close of the court. The civil case of Stephen Bourke vs. Hattie Clark and Percy C. Clark, for trespass, was settled out of court. The case of G. Miles McCrae vs. Charles W. Lewis for alleged slander, M. L. Hayward of Hartland for the plaintiff and Hon. W. P. Jones for defendant, was also settled without going to trial.

A New Cabinet.
Bucharest, Dec. 9.—A new cabinet to succeed the interim ministry formed recently to take the place of the government headed by J. J. C. Brailiano has been organized. Alexandru Vlada, a member of the peace delegation will be premier and minister of foreign affairs; General Fofonea Averesco, minister of the interior; General Ranspau, minister of war, and Aurel Vlada minister of finance.

Building a House.
Amerongen, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports are current that a house will be built near Amerongen on ground leased from Count Bentinck for one of the sons of former Emperor William of Germany. It is said that this son will probably be Prince Adalbert, who is now visiting his parents here and will go to Wirringen to visit his brother, the former German crown prince.

For six years, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, of Holley, Penn., has been part owner of a cat known to her as "Billy." Each spring Billy leaves the Wilcox home for parts unknown and nothing is seen of him until he comes back, just home Thanksgiving, to stay with Mrs. Wilcox for the winter.

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PREPARING FOR SAILING OF THE GERMAN LINER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Representatives here of the Cunard Line said today that every preparation is being made to sail the former German Liner Imperator at noon tomorrow and there is not expected to be any delay because of restrictions of coal. With reference to reports from Washington that the Imperator had on board more coal than she was officially entitled to under existing regulations, the following official statement was issued:

"No orders have been received to take any coal out of the Imperator and we have no doubt that if there should be any difficulty, it will be perfectly possible to arrange an amicable adjustment."

CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME

(Special to Times.)
Truro, N.S., Dec. 9.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Wesley Archibald of Truro, charged with a crime against a young girl, was continued today and adjourned till 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Evidence was given by Campbell Johnson, the police officer, who arrested Archibald, Chief of Police Fraser, Dr. D. L. McKinnon and by the girl herself and her sister. The latter swore that the girl was fourteen years old last June. The crown was represented by H. O. McLatchey, K.C. of Truro, and the defence by G. H. Vernon, K.C., Truro and W. J. O'Hearn, barrister of Halifax, appeared on behalf of the Halifax branch of the Children's Aid Society.

Home-Coming Soldiers.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The militia department has been advised that the liner Saxonia, carrying thirty-five officers and fifty other ranks will dock at Halifax on or about December 14.

The Gold Coast

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SENATOR'S TRIAL POSTPONED TILL JANUARY 27

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—The trial of Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, United States Senator from Michigan, and 134 others, insisted on charges of fraud and corruption in connection with Mr. Newberry's election in 1918, at Taranto, Italy, on Monday, according to advices received here today.

ence W. Sessions, in Federal Court here January 27.

Australian Flight.
London, Dec. 9.—Captain Howell, who left the Hounslow Flying Field, December 4, in an attempt to fly to Australia for the prize of 10,000 pounds, offered by the Commonwealth government, arrived at Taranto, Italy, on Monday, according to advices received here today.

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